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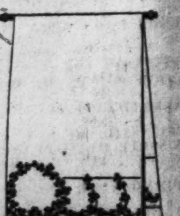

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BLENNERHASSETT—April 14, 1926, at 2405 Jeanne Mance street, Montreal, Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Blennerhassett, a daughter.

BONASS—April 23, 1926, at Magnolia, 36 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonass, 29 Wellington road, a son (premature).

FARRELL—May 1, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mildred, wife of Dr. B. W. Farrell, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny, a son.

FITZGERALD—March 19, 1926, at the General Hospital, Singapore, a daughter to Leonora, wife of Herbert David Fitzgerald, B.A.I. (Dublin), A.M.I.C.E., 4th Order of the Crown (Siam), son of the late D. P. T. Fitzgerald, Bray, County Wicklow.

GOLDEN—May 2, 1926, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. John Daunt Golden, Kingston Cottage, Kilternan, a son.

JEFFARES—May 1, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jeffares, The Square, Listowel, County Kerry, a daughter.

KELLY—April 25, 1926, at 5 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Earl street, Longford, a daughter.

MELIA—May 1, 1926, at "Grey Holt," Summerhill, Wrexham, to Edith, wife of Doctor P. Melia, a son.

MARRIAGES.

EATON and PEARD—April 29, 1926, at Emmanuel Church, West End, London, by the Rev. C. N. De Vine, Dr. Douglas Eaton, to Hilary, younger daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Peard, C.M.G., R.A.M.C.

GAYNOR and FEELY—April 21, 1926, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. F. M. Gaynor, C.C. (brother of the bridegroom), John J., son of the late Peter J. Gaynor and Elizabeth M. Gaynor, Gosport, Grosvenor road, to Rebecca Kathleen, daughter of Thomas B. Feely and the late Mary A. Feely, Tulach-na-Greine, Strabane, County Tyrone.

HERON and WARNER—April 27, 1926, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, by the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., Francis Edward, only son of the late John Heron and Mrs. Heron, 25 Waterloo place, Dublin, to Elsie, youngest daughter of William C. Warner, Rookwood, Rathfarnham, County Dublin.

KEILY and SMYTH—April 28, 1926, at the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, by the Rev. William Phelan, P.P., Killeigh, Offaly (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. T. Fitzpatrick, C.C., Dalkey, and Rev. P. McAuliffe, C.C., St. Kevin's, Harrington street, William P., only surviving son of Mr. Joseph and the late Mrs. Keily, 47 South Circular road, Dublin, and Parkmore, County Wicklow, to May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smyth, Summerville, Dalkey.

KENNEDY and FOWLER—April 10, 1926, at Holy Trinity Church, Nuwera-Eliya, Ceylon, Derrick Edward Kennedy, Nayabedde, Bandarawela, son of the late Edward de Vere Kennedy and of Mrs. de Vere Kennedy, Westown, Straffan, County Kildare, and Phyllis Y. L. Fowler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fowler, Springhurst, Berks.

LE MARQUAND and HALLIGAN—April 28, 1926, at Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, London, by the Rev. Father Kearney, P.P., Horace Sharman Le Marquand, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Le Marquand, of Jersey, to Elizabeth Mary Halligan, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Halligan, of Banktown, Drogheda.

LITTLE and FITZELL—April 29, 1926, at Wesley Chapel, Limerick, by Rev. C. Dean Little (brother of the bridegroom) and by Rev. William Corrigan, Arthur Harcourt, youngest son of the late Rev. Richard Little and Mrs. Little, Hillcrest, Tramore, Waterford, to Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzell, Castleview Gardens, Limerick. No cards.

MacNAMARA and NAUGHTON—April 27, 1926, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Rev. C. Cunningham, Adm., Tuam, Michael F., eldest son of M. H. MacNamara and the late Mrs. MacNamara, Tuam, to Josephine, second daughter of the late P. Naughton and Mrs. Naughton, Tuam.

PRIDE and MOTTRAM—April 29, 1926, at St. Mary's, Stoke Newington, by Reverend Prebendary Cromie, John Pride, of Rosemount, Howth, Dublin, to Olive Mottram, daughter of Rev. J. H. McCormick, Ballygar, County Roscommon.

QUAIL and FOULKES—April 28, 1926, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by the Rev. R. Haldane White, M.A., Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Belfast (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. T. J. Johnston, B.A., Curate of the Parish, James M. Quail, D.S.M., A.F.M., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quail, 40 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Edith Katherine, third daughter of the late Joseph White Foulkes and Mrs. Foulkes, 1 Melrose avenue, Fairview.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

COOLEY—May 2, 1926, at her residence, Roseville, Crumlin, County Dublin, Alicia Jane, widow of the late John Henry Cooley. Interment at Mount Jerome this (Tuesday) morning at 10.30.
"Nearer, my God, to Thee."
"Death is swallowed up in victory."

COOPER—April 30, 1926, suddenly, of heart failure, while in Paris, Lina Nainee Cooper, widow of the late Rev. J. Sisson Cooper, formerly Rector of Coolock, County Dublin.

DUNNE—May 3, 1926, at Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Mrs. Kate Dunne, late Carlow County Home. R.I.P.

EVANS—May 3, 1926, at her residence, Kilpedder, County Wicklow, Emily, widow of the late Robert J. Evans. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 3 o'clock, to Delgany.

FINLAY—April 30, 1926, at the residence of her son-in-law, Tullylynn, Culleens, County Sligo, Evangeline, beloved wife of T. A. Finlay (late of Rathmines). Interred Kilglass Churchyard, Sunday, May 2nd.

FREEMAN—May 2, 1926, at his residence, "Dunallen," 67 Iona road, Denis William Freeman, M.B., third son of the late Denis Freeman, C.E. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'REILLY—May 3, 1926, Terence Patrick, son of Dr. Peter O'Reilly, Carrigallen, and brother of Very Rev. A. M. O'Reilly, O.P., Prior, Galway; Dr. O'Reilly, T.D., Tullyvin; Dr. Edward O'Reilly, Arva; and Dr. W. L. O'Reilly, Stradone. May he rest in peace. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) 3 o'clock (new time).

OWEN—At Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Nice, Edward Owen, late Lieutenant, Army Educational Officer, son of William and the late Mrs. Owen, Linen Hall, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his father, brothers, and sisters. Funeral at Nice to-day (Tuesday), 4th.

POLLOCK—April 30, 1926, at Clifton, Bristol, Mary Isabella, daughter of the late Rev. William James Pollock.

RADLEY—April 28, 1926, at Tananarive, Madagascar, Mabel, wife of Rev. J. F. Radley, and daughter of the late Joseph and Maria Haughton.

ROBERTSON—May 3, 1926, at her residence, 5 Victoria Cottages, Irishtown, Sarah, dearly-loved wife of James Robertson. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

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Dundrum...	9.15	7/0
Goold's Cross	9.25	6/6
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Lisduff	10. 5	6/6
Ball'brophy	10.20	6/6
Mountrath	10.35	6/0
Marybor'gh	10.50	4/6
Portarlingt'n	11. 5	4/0
Arr. Dublin	12.20 p.m.	
Ret. (Kingsbridge)	7.0.	

On To-morrow (Wed.), May 5. From Armagh & The North.

Leaves.	a.m.	R'turn Fare
Armagh ...	8.50	6/6
Hamilt'sb'wn	9. 0	6/6
Markethill...	9.10	6/0
Glenanne...	9.15	6/0
Warrenpoint	9.10	6/0
Newry (Ed. St.)	9.25	5/6
Goraghwood	9.35	5/6
Bessbrook...	9.45	5/6
Dundalk	10.20	4/6
Drogheda...	10.55	3/6
Balbriggan...	11.10	2/6
Arrive Dublin	11.40 a.m.	
Return (Amiens St)	7.30	

On Thursday Next, May 6. From Claremorris and The West.

Leaves.	a.m.	R'turn Fare
Claremorris...	8. 0	8/6
Ballyhaunis...	8.20	8/6
Ballinlough...	8.30	8/0
Castlerea	8.45	7/6
Ballymoe	8.56	7/6
Donamon	9. 5	7/0
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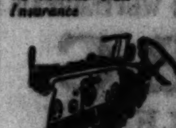

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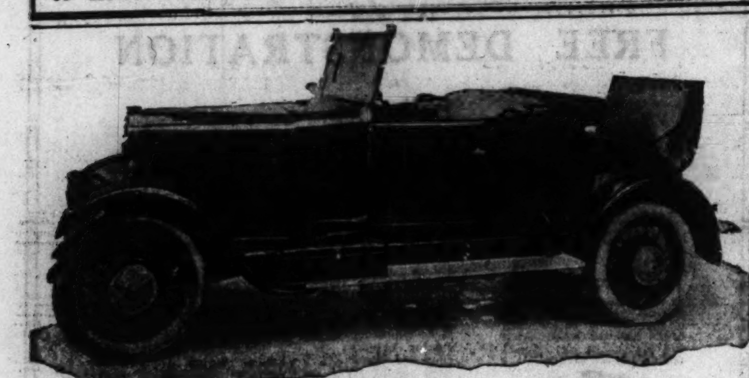

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COULD Lady recommend a respectable Person to replace Maid for first fortnight June.—1806, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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WORKING Protestant Housekeeper required, middle-aged, economical; three gentlemen, quiet country place. State age, salary, experience to "Z 737, Housekeeper," this office.

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COOK General Wanted by Irish lady; long discharges essential; wages commencing £34; fare advanced. Apply 245 Grove lane, Handsworth, Birmingham. 30 C

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A YOUNG General required, Clontarf; early riser; cooking, washing.—H 196, this office. 1 B

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

BASKETS.

BASKETS, which have been in use from very early ages, are of various shapes and sizes. They are usually made of willows, reeds, or chips interwoven.

In the olden times the baskets which were used by the Jews were made of gold or silver, but barked willow was employed in the making of baskets used by the majority of the people.

The ancient Britons were renowned for their neatness and elegance in basket manufacture, and this work formed their shields and boats.

The process of basket-making is quite simple, and even among the rudest people it seems to be quite well known. The willows for it now are largely grown in Holland, France, and Germany, and many parts of England and Scotland give a great deal of time to the cultivation of willows, but the best kind comes from the valley of the Thames and the Trent.

There are very few tools required for basket work, and those which are required are inexpensive, so that a large number of poor people give their time to the manufacture of baskets, which, when finished, are hawked about the streets by their wives and children. In practically all blind asylums, too, basket-making is a very popular industry.

Baskets to the value of £30,000 or £40,000 are annually imported from the Continent. There are new shapes and makes invented daily, and, though not an absolute necessity to the household, they are one of the commonest articles in daily use, even the poorest home rarely being without one. P. P.

HOUSEWORK.

OF model homes with labour-saving plans we sometimes read, where electricity supplies whatever one may need, where everything included in a proper housewife's job is done with great alacrity by leaning on a knob.

We gaze at illustrations of a kitchen like a bower, in which the worker spends about three-quarters of an hour or even less, it may be, while like magic meals appear, and all she does is just to press a button there or here, while washing day has been reduced to quite a recreation, and everything is in a state of perfect preservation.

The lucky housewife, having pressed the buttons at her ease, spends the remainder of the day whatever way may please; the house, of course, is spotless, for there's nothing dirt to shake, no cobwebs under pictures, and no dirt from mats to shake.

But there are some who practise housework as a constant job, and not one thing do we get done by pressing any knob, for electricity and we are many leagues apart, and washing day is still a thing to vex the human heart.

We haven't got a vacuum machine the dust to eat that's left upon the carpet by the tread of muddy feet, and all the fires throughout the house are of the good old kind that leave, when they have died away, a lot of stuff behind to be cleaned up next morning in ascending clouds of dust that lies upon the furniture, till move it on we must. In prehistoric fashion, and with very little rush, we still make war upon the dirt with dustpan and with brush, and still the dust that grieves our eye to other spots we chase, and every day, in every way, the same old jobs we face.

The meals with labour we prepare, for we must bite and sup, and then for every meal there is likewise the washing up.

Monotonous? Well, maybe; but I think we'd feel it less if we had never heard of those who simply buttons press. D. M. L.

FOR THE COOK.

DRINKS FOR THE INVALID.

ORANGEADE.

Take two oranges, one lemon, and a little sugar. Peel the yellow rind very thinly off one of the oranges, and put it into a jug with the sugar. Strain in the juice from both oranges and the lemon, and pour over this one pint of freshly boiled water. Cover and stand until cold. Then strain and serve as required. If preferred, less water may be used, and aerated water poured in when filling the glass.

GRAPE-FRUIT BARLEY WATER.

Wash two tablespoonfuls of pearl barley and put it into a saucepan with cold water to cover. Bring to the boil, then strain and rinse the barley in order to whiten it. Return it to the saucepan, pour on one and a half pints of cold water, and cook slowly from one to one and a half hours, adding more water if necessary. Strain into a jug, add the juice of a grape-fruit and sugar to taste. Serve hot or cold.

NOURISHING DRINKS.

Put a small teaspoonful of cornflour into a basin, and mix with it gradually a cupful of fresh milk. Turn into a saucepan, stir until boiling, and cook at least five minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls cream and sugar to taste. Flavour with vanilla or a little grated nutmeg, and stir in lightly a stiffly beaten white of egg. Care must be taken not to make the cornflour too thick; it must be thin enough to drink.

AN EGG DRINK.

Break a new-laid egg into a tumbler. Add a teaspoonful of sugar, and beat together with a fork. Heat a teaspoonful of milk, and pour on to the egg, mixing with the fork. If preferred, the yolk of egg alone may be used, and a little wine added.

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WANTED, Modern Villa, with tennis and garage, near tram or rail; about £1,500.—H 349, this office. 3 E

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WANTED, Purchase, South suburbs preferred, medium sized Residence; three reception, five bedrooms, good sanitary arrangements, garage, gate lodge, etc.; good price paid for suitable place. Address "Z 709, Residence," this office. 3 E

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—A very slow trade prevailed for the small supply of cattle on offer yesterday, without quotable alteration in values. Handy-weight bullocks and heifers made 10/- to 13/4, secondary classes around 10d., cows and bulls 5½d. to 7d. Firmer trade was experienced for the smaller supply. Lambs at 1/7 to 1/8, hoggets around 1/4 per lb., sinking the offal. Supplies—582 cattle and 894 sheep and lambs. Birkenhead dressed beef trade slow, sides making from 8½d. to 10d. per lb.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts were slightly under those of the previous Monday, and mainly consisted of Norfolks and Shorthorns, which experienced a better demand at firmer rates, ranging from 6/8 to 7/4 as to quality. Sheep supplies were also lighter, and, with a brisk trade, higher prices were obtained. Norfolk wethers, clipped, were quoted 8/9 to 9/4, ditto in wool 10/- to 11/-. Kent ewes 6/- to 6/4, while lambs realised 13/6 to 14/6 all per stone of 8lbs. sinking the offal. Total supplies were 335 beasts and 1,556 sheep and lambs.

NEWCASTLE.—Larger supply of cattle, finished sorts very well represented. First quality 13/6, others 12/- to 12/6; cows 10/- to 11/- per stone. Not so many sheep; steady trade. Lambs 1/10 per lb., hoggs 1/4 to 1/5½, ewes 10d. to 1/-.

MANCHESTER PIGS.—Irish shipments for the week ended April 17th totalled 735, against 971 the previous week, and 703 the corresponding period last year. Little change for spot position; higher supply on demand, but industrial situation causing great uncertainty, and prices must generally be regarded as nominal.

BIRMINGHAM.—Short supply and arrivals not expected to improve very much; trade active, and late values firmly held. Sizeable bacons 30/-, cutters 20/- to 21/-, and sows 60/- per score dead weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market steady, but trade restricted, and prices nominally unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 60/6, Pacific August-September 50/6, Australian early May 59/-, Barusso (61lbs.) loading 54/6. Parcels quietly steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May-June sellers 59/6, Barusso (61lbs.) afloat, also May, 54/3. Australian afloat 58/9 per 480 lb. MAIZE quiet, but held for full rates. Plate steamer afloat sellers 30/6 to 31/-, ditto loading 30/-, forward to September 29/9, Danubian May-June 30/6. Parcels maintained. Plate May-June, also June-July, sold 28/- per 480lbs. The Akropolis 3,900 tons Plate 12th May selling sold 29/3, and 2,000 tons ditto May to Bristol Channel at 29/3. BARLEY dull, but late rates were repeated in most instances. OATS quietly steady. Plate loading sellers 21/9, April-May 21/3, No. 2 Canadian Western May 27/6, No. 3 ditto 25/3, Chilian May 21/9, No. 2 white clipped American April-May 25/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance at the week's opening market, but trade almost at a standstill while influenced by the industrial outlook and uncertainty of obtaining deliveries. WHEAT No. 1 Northern Manitoba landed 60/-, No. 2 ditto ex ship 64/-, No. 2 mixed Durum May shipment 56/6, Barusso (61lbs.) ex ship 57/-, Australian ex ship 63/6 per 496lbs. English 13/2 to 13/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR maintained; London standard grade quoted 51/-, town whites 52/-, patents 53/- to 54/- per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported Manitoba, patents range from 47/- to 50/-, Minneapolis 47/6 to 49/-, Australian 45/- to 41/6 per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE quiet; Plate landed 35/-, ditto ex ship to arrive 21/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; Californian ex store quoted 44/- to 45/-, Chilean Chevalier 40/- to 57/-, brewing 35/6 to 37/- as to quality, Australian Chevalier 45/- to 48/- ex store per 448lbs. American malting landed 30/-. No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 30/-, No. 4 ditto 28/9, Plate ex ship 29/-, Russian landed 29/9 per 400lbs., English 3/6 to 12/6 per 112lbs. OATS firm for landed parcels; Plate ex ship quoted 23/3, landed 25/3, [illegible] No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship to arrive 28/6, landed 31/-, No. 2 Canadian feed ex ship 24/6, landed 26/-, No. 2 white clipped American (38lbs.) ex ship 22/3 per 320lbs., Danzig landed 29/6 [illegible] 31/- per 336lbs., English 9/6 to 10/4 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 7/3, middlings 7/-, fine ditto 8/3, bags included ex mill, feed oatmeal 7/3, light oats 7/9, ground oats 11/6 per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL maintained; Lancashire made flaked quoted 12/-, rolled oats 18/-, medium, also fine cut 18/-; coarse, also medium, pinhead 18/- ex mill per cwt. London arrivals for the past week—English—Oats 854, maize 793, malt 840 qrs., flour 2,180 sacks; foreign—wheat 77,648, barley 1,567, oats 19,051, maize 6,254, beans 2,070, peas 12,934, malt 300 [illegible], flour 33,153 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—American cables were encouraging, and with fears of the labour trouble becoming more acute forward deliveries of wheat here improved considerably during early trading. May delivery showing a heavy rise, but prices afterwards receded fairly, and finished quiet, though at a sharp advance, afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 2 Manitoba arrived at Manchester sold at 59/9 per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize dearer, with 29/- asked and 28/9 refused for May-June River Plate. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE spot parcels firm, and River Plate quoted 6/8 to 6/8½ per cental. FLOUR firm, and bakers taking their recent purchases freely. Graded wheat futures opened dearer, fluctuated fairly, closing 1d. to 2½d. per cental over Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Fears of the labour trouble becoming more acute cause traders to operate cautiously in all departments, a good local demand being reported; otherwise business is inactive pending further developments. Irish and Danish BACON rules firm at late rates, and Canadian Wiltshires also firmly held. American selections of bacon here are firm with the demand generally quiet, and late prices are nominally repeated for all cuts. HAMS in rather small compass and firmly held at recent currencies, but trading of an irregular character. Shoulders firm but generally quiet at unchanged prices. LARD on the spot is raised 6d. per cwt. in sympathy with Chicago; prime steam now quoted 76/- to 76/6 and American refined 73/6 to 77/- per cwt., but demand only moderate. CHEESE quiet at about late rates. BUTTER quietly steady, unaltered. EGGS steady at 11/3 to 12/9 for Irish fresh [illegible] and 12/6 to 12/9 duck and 8/4 to 8/9 Polish per 120.

LONDON.—Markets unsettled, and prices at the moment are for the most part nominally unaltered. The position is somewhat obscure, owing to the disturbed industrial outlook and uncertainty of obtaining delivery from the docks.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday 3,090 tons—375 tons British and Irish and 2,714 tons imported. BEEF—Fresh killed supplies normal, with prices a little higher. Chilled supplies heavy; brisk trade at slightly harder values. Frozen supplies were in evidence at somewhat dearer and erratic prices. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 8/-, long 6/10 to 7/4, English 5/10 to 6/8, Danish 5/4 to 6/4, Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 3/4 to 5/10, fores 2/2 to 3/8, Uruguayan hind quarters 3/2 to 5/4, fores 2/- to 3/2. MUTTON—Fresh killed supplies on the light side met a good demand at higher values. Frozen supplies good and in steady request. Scotch 9/- to 9/8, tegs 9/4 to 10/-, English 6/- to 9/-, tegs 8/8 to 9/4, ewes 4/4 to 5/4, Dutch 6/- to 8/-, New Zealand wethers 3/10 to 5/-, ewes 2/10 to 3/4, Australian wethers 3/- to 3/6, ewes 2/9 to 3/-. LAMB—English new season 10/8 to 12/8, Dutch 8/8 to 11/4, New Zealand 6/4 to 7/4, Australian 5/4 to 5/10. PORK—Supplies good for steady trade at about recent values. English best, under 10st. 7/4 to 8/-, 10 to 15st. 6/8 to 7/4, 15 to 20st. 6/6 to 6/10; sows (fat) 6/4 to 6/8, Dutch 6/8 to 7/8, Belgian 6/- to 7/4. VEAL—Fair supplies in moderate request at about recent rates. English fat 8/8 to 7/4, ditto bobbies 3/4 to 4/-, Dutch fat 5/- to 7/4, ditto bobbies 3/4 to 4/-. EGGS—Plentiful supplies in steady request at unaltered prices. Per 120—English new laid, grade 1 12/6 to 13/-, grade 2 11/6 to 12/-; Irish new laid, extra selected, 16lbs. 12/3 to 12/9, selected, 15lbs. 11/6 to 12/-; Belgian 11/3 to 12/3; Danish, 18lbs. 14/- to 14/6, 15lbs. 12/- to 12/3; Dutch mixed 12/- to 12/6, brown 13/- to 13/6; French, Brittany, 9/6 to 10/-; Normandy mixed 11/3 to 12/-, brown 12/9 to 13/6; Polish 8/9 to 9/3; Chinese, blacks 8/6, violets 8/9, greens 9/6; Egyptian 7/- to 7/6. Duck eggs—English 13/6 to 13/9, Irish 13/3 to 13/9, Dutch new laid 12/- to 12/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual small supply of vegetables for a Monday market, viz.—York cabbage, which sold at 20/- to 40/- load; cauliflowers 3/6 to 4/9 dozen, lettuce 1/- to 1/6 per dozen. An early clearance was effected.

CORK BUTTER.—Creameries 162/- to 166/- per cwt., choicest salted 161/-, special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—The very limited arrival of fish, viz.—30 packages salmon, 1 chest lobsters and 12 boxes mackerel, with a sprinkling of sole, etc., was early and readily cleared at following rates:—Salmon 2/- to 2/3 per lb., lobsters 28/- per lot of 13, large soles 30/- to 37/-, mediums 20/- to 23/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs, ray 6/- to 8/- per half box, brill 3/- to 4/- each, mackerel 5/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; quiet demand. Salmon 2/3 to 3/-, soles 1/2 to 1/4, slips 10d. to 1/3 per pound, live dabs 15/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 25/-, draughts, turbot 7/- to 12/-, brill 10/- to 15/-, plaice 6/- to 13/-, halibut 10/- to 12/-, lemon soles 9/- to 13/-, whitches 4/- to 7/-, hake 4/6 to 6/-, skate 3/- to 4/-, cod 4/- to 5/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/6 to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—Spot business in various commodities was brought to a standstill owing to uncertainty attaching to delivery from wharves, and 30,000 packages of Indian tea catalogued for public sale were held over. WHITE TERMINAL SUGAR—Market steady, quiet; May sold 13/9 to 13/10½, August 14/7½, December 15/1½ to 15/-, March 15/3. COFFEE Futures slow; May quoted 87/6, July 88/3. RUBBER opened dearer on covering orders, but closed steadier. London stock on the week at 18,551 tons, shows an increase of 732 tons. Other markets more or less nominal. Manila hemp receipts last week cabled 25,900 bales. Palm kernels January-March Liverpool sold £20 10/-, February-April £20 7/6. OIL—Linseed quiet; spot 33/-, May-August 29/3, September-December 30/4. Rape, cotton, castor, and coconut nominally unaltered. Turpentine quiet; American spot nominally 66/-, May-June 63/-, September-December 59/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet but fully steady; Calcutta to London May-June sold £16 17/6, Plate ditto to Hull £14 15/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent May-June sellers £20 13/9, real bold Ferozepore May-June £19 17/6, yellow Cawnpore ditto £21 5/-. Cottonseed quiet, with a holiday in Egypt; Egyptian black to Hull June sellers £9 13/9, July £9 15/-; white June £9 3/9, July £9 5/-; Bombay May-June £7 15/- per ton. Castor, steady, and groundnuts unaltered.

LINSEED CAKES—There has been less activity in the trade during the week and a slight falling off generally in the demand, nevertheless prices are well maintained for all descriptions—especially for foreign, as the Continental markets continue to absorb supplies and to pay higher rates than is warranted on the English markets. To-day's nearest quotations for best London made are £10 12/6 to £11 ex mill, and for imported £9 15/- to £10 ex ship. COTTON CAKES—Near at hand and spot continue to find a ready market at an advance of fully 2/6 per ton, and shippers to-day ask £5 8/9 to £5 10/- in this position. Sales for May and June, there are still sellers at £5 7/6 to £5 8/9 ex ship, and a fair business has been done at about these figures. Best London made remain scarce and dearer at £6 5/- to £6 7/6, and Bombays at £5 5/- to £5 10/-. DECORTICATED COTTON MEAL—A parcel of fine quality Californian, analysing 48/50 p.c. oil and albuminoids, now due, is available at £8 15/- ex ship terms. GROUND NUT CAKES—Finest decorticated may be bought at the relatively low figure of £9 10/- ex ship or £10 ex quay, while undecorticated is quiet at 5/- per ton dearer at £7 15/- to £8. RICE MEAL—Rangoon in warehouse offers at £5 15/-, but there are sellers of April and May shipment at £4 15/- ex ship terms, and August and September £5 5/-. OFFALS—Straight-run middlings for immediate removal are, if anything, slightly in buyers' favour at £6 7/6 to £6 10/- ex mill, while bran is unchanged at £6 to £6 5/-. Plate pollards are still reasonably quoted £5 10/- to £5 12/6 ex quay. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed sells quietly at £9 to £9 5/-; maize germ cake meal at £10 to £10 5/-, maize germ meal at £8, and South African pure maize meal at £7 15/-.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—Morning-afternoon, May 13/9½ buyers, 13/10½ value, August 14/9 sellers, 14/7½ sellers, 14/6 buyers; September 14/9 value, 14/9 value, December 15/1½ value, 15/1½ sellers. Tone steady. Quiet. Tate and Lyle's quotations—Crystals No. 1 31/3, small No. 1 30/9, No. 2 29/6, bright 29/4; granulated, standard 29/3, H.T.S. 29/4; coarse 29/7½, fine 29/7½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 33/-, H.T.S. 32/9, afternoon tea 35/-. Tone steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Greenock refiners have meantime withdrawn all offers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures declined during the morning, principally owing to absence of support, but prices improved in the afternoon on higher New York cables, and market closed steady. Spot sales 4,000 bales (sales for export included in above 200 bales). American Futures—Tendency steady: May 9.30d., June 9.27d., July 9.20d., August 9.11d., September 9.07d., October 8.99d., November 8.92d., December 8.91d., January 8.91d., February 8.89d., March 8.91d., May 8.91d. Egyptian Futures (basis F.G.F. Sakel)—Tendency steady: May 14.70d., July 14.55d., October 14.45d., November 14.40d., January 14.35d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Fine tops are firm, and mediums and coarse crossbreds in buyers' favour, but the market is of a nominal character for the time being, owing to the strike. Users are quite unprepared to enter into further commitments, in view of the uncertainties of the situation, and the quietness recently has been accentuated.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP RISE IN TIN.

The market for TIN marked a sharp decline, with sellers to the fore, though offerings were fairly well absorbed. On balance cash ruled 110/- and forward 45/- to 50/- per ton lower, compared with the closing rates of Friday last. Standard cash quoted £268 15/- to £269, three months £264 10/- to £264 15/-; settlement price £269. 1,125 tons sold, cash at £273 to £269, three months £266 to £264 10/-. English ingots £267. COPPER slightly irregular, while 5/- per ton lower on balance, and a good business transpired. Standard cash quoted £56 17/6 to £57, three months £57 15/- to £57 17/6; settlement price £56 17/6. 1,050 tons sold, cash at £56 17/6, three months £57 15/-, £57 13/9, and £57 16/3. Electro quoted £64 10/- to £65, wire bars £65. LEAD steady, but generally quiet. 300 tons sold good soft foreign pig May at £32 5/-, June £32 6/9, July £32 11/3; settlement price £32 5/-. English quoted £33 15/-. SPELTER fairly steady, with dealings on a fair scale. 800 tons sold May at £31 16/3, July £32 to £32 2/6, August £32 2/6 to £32 5/-; settlement price £31 17/6 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Exports of pig iron from Glasgow harbour during the week totalled 898 tons, and the corresponding week last year 601. Of 785 foreign, Italy took 575, Canada 60, South America 58, Spain 50, South Africa 27, Straits Settlement 10, Asia 5; coastwise—Plymouth 53, Bristol 35, Dublin 10, Isle of Man 10, Liverpool 3.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The total quantity advertised for public sale amounted to 11,822 bales, of which 4,944 bales comprised Punta Arenas. A postponement for a week was deemed advisable, and a meeting will take place on Thursday next to consider any development in the industrial situation.

AN IMPROPER HOUSE.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Mrs. Kathleen Mallighan, who recently rented the house at 109 Marlborough road, was sentenced by Mr. Cussen to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of permitting the premises to be used as a brothel. On the application of Mr. J. V. Brady, solicitor, defending, the sentence was increased to a period of five weeks for the purposes of an appeal to the Circuit Judge.

Inspector Brennan gave evidence of raiding the house with a party of police. They found the defendant's daughter, aged 13 years, and another girl, aged 18 years, up stairs in a bedroom. Three men were in a front drawingroom, and a number of whiskey and stout bottles, most of them empty, were lying about in various parts of the house. When the Inspector told Mrs. Mallighan that he had reason to believe that the house was being used for improper purposes, she replied that she "had given up that sort of thing."

The case for the defence was that Mrs. Mallighan had surrendered the house and had promised to abandon her way of living. She had been separated from her husband for five years, and her husband would now take charge of the little girl.

MR. BALDWIN EXPLAINS WHY THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BROKEN OFF.

Referring to the sitting of the House as "one of the gravest occasions associated with it," Mr. Baldwin, in making his statement to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, said that he was confident that the House would in the debate show a willingness to face the truth and a desire to be fair.

For many years past the coal industry had been beset with serious difficulties. These difficulties had been increased considerably by the organisaton of the industry and the extraordinary machinery it had for wages and adjustments. There were, no doubt, historical reasons for this—such as the nature of the industry itself and the isolation of many of the mining villages. Moreover, the condition of the industry had been interfered with many times by successive Governments. But he was convinced there would be, and could be, no settlement in the industry until two things were attained—first, a very different spirit—(Ministerial cheers)—and, secondly, a very different organisation for the discussion of arrangement of wages.

That machinery required a radical overhauling. When they were in a position to deal with these matters in a calmer atmosphere these subjects must be among the first to which they must devote their attention.

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT STEPPED IN.

Differences arose between the owners and the men until they tied themselves up in a deadlock. Then the Government, in the interests of the country, interfered. An inquiry was made. Both sides were prone to manœuvre for a good position with the public. The public were incapable of forming a good judgment, because minimum percentages, datum lines and district agreements were introduced and upset everything.

One of the difficulties was that you could never get to know what the miner was earning. Neither owner nor miner would agree to a figure. That had been his experience, and also the experience of those who had gone before him.

No settlement had been made in recent years—he was not blaming anyone for it—which had not contained in it the germ of future trouble. The fact was that owners and miners would have to find, or have found for them, some way of managing their own business independent of Government intervention, just the same as the other great industries of the country did. (Cheers.)

MASKED DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Baldwin proceeded to call the attention of the House to the condition of things that led to the publication of the Samuel report, and remarked that the coal trade had not been wholly happy or settled since the war. It was upset to its foundations by unnecessary control at that time, and had never succeeded since that time in getting really on its feet. Difficulties, which were already showing symptoms about four years ago, were masked and delayed by the French occupation of the Ruhr, which gave a fictitious value to coal. That sent prices up, and good profits were being made.

The misfortunte was that the rise came owing to the settlement of 1924, just when good trade had worked itself out and prices were falling. When the Ruhr got back to work, hours were increased, and with it the world's supply and world prices began to tumble fast.

The result they all knew—that from the winter before last until last summer prices were falling so fast that the higher minimum fixed in 1924 had the effect of knocking a considerable number of men out of work, and we were faced with increasing unemployment in that trade.

Everyone in the trade knew there were grave causes for anxiety. It was in the autumn of 1924 that the Mining Association asked the Federation to meet them to inquire into the condition of the industry.

"Nothing came of that," said Mr. Baldwin, adding significantly: "There is no doubt that these two big bodies are singularly antipathetic to one another. That is the reason that nothing came of the proposal."

The Premier proceeded to indicate the subsequent steps which led to the appointment of the Committee of Inquiry presided over by Mr MacMillan, whose report had no effect in composing the crisis.

WHY SUBSIDY WAS GIVEN.

"It was in these circumstances," proceeded Mr. Baldwin, "I recommended the appointment of a Royal Commission, which would give more time to the matter than had been possible on previous occasions, and agreeing in the meantime to a Government subsidy.

"I adopted that policy deliberately, recognising that Parliament would not agree to a subsidy indefinitely, but I believed that it was worth a subsidy for nine months to get the Commission's report, on which I based great hopes, and to give people time for reflection."

The depression in the industry continued, and, while the subsidy enabled many pits to work which would otherwise have had to close down, one of its reactions was to lead to still lower prices.

Coming to the publication of the report of the Royal Commission, Mr. Baldwin asked the House to note the time-table, in view of the accusations made against the Government.

On March 11th the report appeared, and on March 11th he asked the representatives of the owners and the miners to meet him. (Ministerial cheers.)

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The Prime Minister proceeded to outline the findings of the Royal Commission. The Commission, he said, made a number of suggestions for the permanent improvement of the industry, but stated definitely that the carrying out of these suggestions might in some case take considerable time. They concluded that it was definitely agreed that all practicable means for improving the organisation of the industry and increasing its efficiency should be adopted as speedily as the circumstances in each case allowed.

"They stated that different reductions were necessary in the different districts, and that the actual figures should be discussed and provisionally agreed by districts, subject to supervision by the National Conference.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

"Thirteen days elapsed before the Government announced their position. I am quite sure that anyone who has attempted to master that report will say there was no dilatoriness on the part of the Government in coming to a conclusion in thirteen days on such a number of recommendations—some of them precise, some vague; some of first importance, some of them small; but many of them needing an immense amount of investigation if they were to be put into effect and carried through.

"It was on March 24 that I announced the Government's decision in the following words:—

"'The conclusions reached by the Commission do not in all respects accord with the view of the Government, and some of the recommendations contain proposals to which, taken by themselves, the Government are known to be opposed. Nevertheless, in face of the unanimous report of the Commission, for the sake of a settlement, the Government would be prepared to take such measures as are required by the State to give the recommendations effect, provided that those engaged in the industry, upon whom agreement rests, accept the report and carry on the industry on those recommendations.'

"The other parties," continued Mr. Baldwin, "did not express the same general acceptance, and each stated its views and put them forward. From the day that the report appeared until the breakdown of the negotiations the single attempt of the Government has been to obtain the assent of both parties to the recommendations of the report, with a view to placing the industry on an efficient and self-supporting basis.

THE OFFER OF THE OWNERS.

"The colliery owners offered to enter into a national agreement with the miners on the same lines as those of the previous agreement, except this—that in the place of a general national guaranteed minimum a minimum should be initiated and settled separately in each district subject to the subsequent approval of the national body. That was their technical interpretation of the report.

THE MINERS' VIEW.

"The miners took another view of the wording of the report. I thought on examination that the view which the miners took was more close to what the Commissioners had in their minds than the view taken by the owners, and I persuaded the owners, with some difficulty, to make what they considered a very great concession, and that was to negotiate nationally and without reservation.

"I also proposed to them to consider what guaranteed wage level or offer they could give on a national basis, because all through the various conversations it was a constant complaint on the miners' side that no offers had been put before them.

"'We do not know,' they said, 'what sacrifices are asked of us.' That phrase was often used. As they were unwilling to make any suggestions themselves, it was obvious that the suggestions must come from the other side.

GUARANTEED WAGE PROBLEM.

"To offer a guaranteed wage level, below which there would be no fall under any circumstances, was an offer which faced the owners with this difficulty—that owing to the circumstances in some districts, to-day, notably the exporting districts, it would have been very difficult for them to make a uniform offer which would enable any considerable number of pits to continue working in exporting districts, unless that minimum was put at a very low figure.

"A high minimum could be kept in certain parts of the country, but it would involve the cutting out of the export business. It is that difficulty, which may or may not be permanent that caused the Commissioners to make a recommendation as to devising some means of meeting this case.

THE LONGER DAY.

"Faced with this difficulty, the owners turned round and looked at the hours' question. It was quite obvious that with a longer day a much higher wage could be paid, and the owners decided to combine hours and wages, and see what was the best offer they could make. They offered the 1921 minimum with the longer working day.

"I think, perhaps, it is only fair to say that while that looked a large drop in wages, the real wages to-day, owing to the reduction in the cost of living, would be very slightly more than the real wages were when that minimum was imposed in 1921. But there never was any chance of negotiating on that offer, because the miners refused to consider the proposal, and that created the deadlock.

"Any scheme which contemplated the maintenance of the present wages, pending investigations into the problems of the industry brought us up against this difficulty. An investigation of the details of the recommendations of the report must take a considerable time—no one knows how long—to see their effect.

WHY THE SUBSIDY MUST STOP.

"It was impossible to consider—partly because of the recommendations of the report, and partly because of the statements made in this House—a continuation of the subsidy indefinitely. (Cheers.) The Government have always felt that this was the emphatic view of the Commission itself. The mining industry had to be brought face to face with the problem of supporting itself without a subsidy, and that was a question I hoped might have been solved on the basis of the report.

CABINET'S DIFFICULTY.

"It was represented to the Government that farther time should be given for negotiating, and I was determined to try every practical expedient to avoid a conflict, and I did not rule out that suggestion. My difficulty was that the miners stated over and over again that they would not be prepared to consider any immediate reduction of wages or increase of hours, and that brought myself and my colleagues to this decision—that if that were the case, there would be no means of carrying on the industry without the aid of the continuation of the subsidy.

"So there we were on Friday night, after all this expense of money, all the labours of the report, and our consideration of it, in exactly the same position we stood in last July.

"We could not continue paying the wages of the miners and the profits of the mine-owners at the expense of the general taxpayers, because, after all, among the general taxpayers there are vast numbers of men who work longer hours—(cheers)—and a good many men who do not earn as much."

At this stage there were a good deal of interruptions to the Premier's speech, and many comments were made by Labour members.

Continuing, the Premier said:—Last Saturday afternoon I received a communication from the Trades Unions General Council, stating that the Executive Committee of the Miners had handed over to the Trades Union Council the conduct of the dispute, and they asked to see me.

Mr. J. H. Thomas—You do not mean they asked you. In sending a communication to you they said they were ready to see you.

Mr. Baldwin—I beg your pardon, you are quite right.

THE GENERAL STRIKE THREAT.

Continuing, the Premier said that on that day he heard unofficially of the threat of the general strike. That was the first intimation he had of it. It was not an easy position for a Government to know what was the right and wise thing to do.

"I decided that I would ask them to come and see me at once," said Mr. Baldwin, "and that I would ignore that threat for the moment so anxious was I to see that even at the last moment we might find a way out of a position which had become almost insoluble. A body came in the afternoon, and what we tried to do was to see what the chance was of the parties coming to an agreement on the basis of the report.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S NEGOTIATIONS.

"I felt that the large body that we had then were from the trade unions, and myself and my colleagues, making five or six, with shorthand reporters, was far too formidable a body to make progress. I suggested that they should have three of their body, with a permanent official, and I would have two colleagues, with a permanent official, and that no shorthand notes should be taken, and that we should see if we could come to an agreement with these three gentlemen, which they would refer to the larger body, and I would refer to the Cabinet. That was done.

"We sat up to between one and two o'clock on Sunday morning. What we wanted to get was an assurance from the Trade Union Council on behalf of the miners to say that they really believed that, given a fortnight—that was the time I named—a settlement would be arrived at on the basis of the report.

"Had I been able to get that complete assurance I would have risked it, and we would have asked for another fortnight. With the experience we had for the past fortnight, it was no good going on with negotiations unless we could have some assurance that there was a reasonable hope of success. (Cheers.) It would have been a pure waste of time if we got back to the same deadlock where we were.

LEFT TO SEE THE MINERS.

"We strove manfully and honestly for it. (Ministerial cheers.) When we parted early on Sunday morning the three gentlemen who had been consulting with us were going to see the miners that morning, and later on they would let us know whether they had the miners' endorsement.

"At 12 o'clock I summoned a meeting of the Cabinet on the chance that the answer might come earlier. When it did not come we met later in the afternoon. Those who were negotiating with me found, to their very great surprise, that the miners had left London, and so they were unable to get into touch with them, and a great deal of Sunday in that way was lost.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S DISCUSSION.

"So anxious were they to get to business that they recalled them to London that night. About 9 o'clock last night, when we resumed discussion, we made another effort to see whether it was possible to obtain the sort of assurance which we, on behalf of the Government, felt was essential if we were to comply with the request for further time—namely, an assurance that there would be an acceptance of the report; and in this expression, 'acceptance of the report,' is included both the reorganisation of the industry—which had to be put in hand immediately—and, pending the result of the reorganisation being attained, such interim adjustment of wages, or hours, or work, as would make it economically possible to carry on the industry in the meantime.

"Twenty-four hours earlier I had formed the impression that some such assurance might be forthcoming.

"I did not feel so hopeful last night, although I determined not to abandon the hope until the last moment. Time was running out, and do not let anyone on either side of the House forget the risk I was running as Prime Minister, and responsible to the whole country, in negotiating like that up to the last minute under the threat of a general strike. (Ministerial cheers, and Labour cries of: 'What about a lock-out?')

Mr. Baldwin—"When my hon. friends on the other side occupy the position I occupy to-day, they will know exactly what I mean by what I said, and the right hon. gentleman sitting there (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald) would know, and does know. (Ministerial cheers.)

"It had come to my knowledge during Sunday afternoon that specific instructions had already gone out under the authority of the Executives of the Trade Unions represented at the Conference, directing their members in several of the most vital industries in the country to carry out a general strike to-morrow.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

"That, of course, moved the matter a very considerable stage from where it was on Saturday, and my position was becoming an extremely difficult one. And yet, with that knowledge, I continued these negotiations on Sunday evening, and I ran, as every one who will visualise my position will see, what was a real risk. But while the party with whom I was in discussion last night left the room for consultation, and I was consulting my colleagues at about half-past eleven, I learned then that certain overt acts had already taken place in anticipation of the general strike—acts not, perhaps, so grave in themselves, but grave in their possible consequences, and certainly in their signification. Those were acts interfering with the freedom of the Press. (Ironical Labour laughter.)

"A Labour Member—'What did you do when you stole the *Daily Herald*?'"

WHY NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

"Mr. Baldwin—Such actions as these, coupled with the notice we had had of the instructions sent out by representative leaders of the unions—instructions which men could only carry out in many cases by breaking their contracts—made me realise that I had got to a point where it would be impossible for the Government, or for me, to persuade the Government to pursue these negotiations any further.

"It was a matter which I communicated at once to those with whom I had been negotiating, and while a formal letter had to be written to put the view of the Government officially, I felt myself so keenly the failure of our efforts and of our hopes, that I asked those representatives to come out of their conference for a moment, and receive a verbal message from me expressing my feelings on the matter before I handed to them the formal letter.

"I have recounted now the history of the last few days I hope fairly. What was the position in which the Government found itself? It found itself challenged with an alternative Government—(Ministerial cheers and counter Labour cheers)—A Government ignorant of the way in which its commands were being carried out, and incapable of arresting disobedience to it.

NO BALLOT TAKEN.

"It is no use disguising matters with words which conceal the truth. (Ministerial cheers and Labour laughter.) The miners have a dispute with the mine-owner. The owners offer terms of work and pay which are rejected. The men refused to accept a minute extra or a penny off. They attempt to throw on the State the burden of maintaining this industry. (Labour cries of 'They do not.')

"I wish to make no charge, but let me say that if the industry was to be carried on, that would be the result in the long run.

A Labour Member—Carried on for the sake of profit.

Mr. Baldwin—The Government could not consider this burden, but they would have considered it for a further fortnight had it been possible to enter into negotiations which would have afforded the slightest prospect of success. The Trade Union Executives, through their Council, have put all their resources at the disposal of the miners. They did not consult their members by ballot before taking this momentous step, even though their rules require such consultation. They secured on Saturday last plenary powers to order a strike without notice. This was done, I imagine, without prior consultation or authority from their members and branches."

"THIS DISPOTIC POWER."

Mr. Baldwin added that he did not believe that there had been anything like a thorough-going consultation with the rank and file before this despotic power was put into the hands of a small Executive in London. (Ministerial cheers.) That was, of course, a travesty of democratic principles.

In most of these industries the unions had solemn agreements, which were understood to safeguard these industries from sudden and paralysing stoppage. These had been broken ruthlessly, and the sanctity of contracts had been repudiated. He could understand the member for Battersea smiling, because that was what he had been dreaming of for years past. (Ministerial cheers).

"CIVIL WAR."

"I do not think," added Mr. Baldwin, "that all the leaders, when they consented to order a general strike, fully realised that they were threatening the basis of ordered Government, or that they were nearer to proclaiming civil war than they had been for centuries past. Many of them had laboured for peace with the utmost zeal, but a machine had been started which they could not control."

He had tried to co-operate with Mr. Pugh and his colleagues in searching for an agreement, but he became convinced last night that Mr. Pugh and those with him who sought peace were not in control, and that it would be wrong and dangerous for the Government to continue talking unless they could get an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the instructions for a general strike. (Cheers.) This was no attack upon the wages of the nation.

NO ATTACK ON WAGES.

It had arisen out of a dispute in the coal trade, which found itself in a peculiarly difficult and unhappy position. Statements had been made that there was a general attack on wages in the air. (Labour cheers.)

Mr. Baldwin said that he knew of no attack upon the wages on the railways. All these contracts were being honoured, but were they going to help the wages of this nation if they taught men to break contracts and if they threw men out of work by millions? They knew that afterwards the state of employment must be worse.

At a moment when we were enjoying the lowest unemployment they had had for some years—(Labour cries of "No")—when the cost of living was lower than it had been for years—that was the moment which was chosen to upset the existing constitution of the country, and substitute for it main force.

WHAT MR. MACDONALD SAID.

He remembered that it was only two years ago he read in the *New Leader* the observations of the Leader of the Labour Party, these words: "All his life he had been opposed to a sympathetic strike; it had no practical value, but it had one certain result—a bitter and lively reaction. Liberty was far more easily destroyed by those who abused it than by those who opposed it."

Mr. Baldwin said that he agreed with every word of that. There were very few light hearts in England to-day. The only people who were happy in this situation were those who envied or hated this nation, because they saw the whole democratic freedom entering upon a course which, if successfully taken by those who took it, could only substitute tyranny for order.

MR. BALDWIN'S FAITH.

It might be well, concluded Mr. Baldwin, that he would be attacked by all sections of the Opposition. He would be told that this was the end of all his visionary speeches about peace, and all that kind of thing. Let him say this. He had worked for two years with the best of his ability in one direction. He had failed. So far everything that he cared for had been smashed to bits. At this moment that did not take away from him either his faith or his courage. (Cheers.)

THE ANGEL OF PEACE.

They had met in the House with a feeling of strife, but ere long the Angel of Peace, with healing in his wings, would be with them again, and, when he came, let them be there to meet him.

Mr. Baldwin said that he would start again. He might not see what he had dreamed of come in his life-time, but he knew that the seeds that he had planted in men's hearts during these two years would germinate. (Cheers.) In that direction alone they would find, after much suffering, through deep waters and through storm, that better land. (Loud cheers.)

MR. J. H. THOMAS.

NOT TWO PER CENT. FOR A REVOLUTION.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, whose rising was greeted with cheers, wished to say clearly and definitely that he did not complain of the Prime Minister's version of what took place, because he knew that it was Mr. Baldwin's clear conception of the matter, but he wished equally to give the House what were his impressions. He did not intend to make a party speech, or to make party capital out of it. If twelve o'clock midnight came without any change, if the die was cast, if the worst came, no one could dispute that whichever side won, the same economic facts, aggravated, would face them when the situation was over. (Cheers.) He was a blind idiot and fool who thought anything other than that. (Cheers.)

They were as firm in their belief that no other course was open to them, as the Prime Minister was firm in his view. They believed that this course was taken, not by anti-patriots, not by people who wanted a revolution, not by people who did not love their country, not by people who desired an upheaval. (Labour cheers.) Of course, there were people on both sides unable to weigh the consequences. On the Labour side there were people who would welcome this day, but they were an insignificant minority. (Labour cheers.) They had never been consulted, and he was going to ignore them, just as he was going to ignore the foolish employers and other persons who said—"We are bound to have a 'bust up' sooner or later; let it come now." The country was bigger and better than all these persons. Therefore, he ruled them out.

"THE CARDINAL THING."

The Prime Minister, in his accurate report of what he believed to have happened, had omitted the cardinal thing in the whole business—the thing which, even at the eleventh hour, could save the situation. The General Council had never asked for a subsidy as a permanent solution of the present difficulty, and he, himself, thought it madness to assume that any industry could be maintained on a subsidy. He asked members, however, who support the subsidy, whether it was not correct to say that, after a period, the industry would have had time to shape itself, and be in better position to find a solution. Yet, after a period of the subsidy, instead of being better, either for the employers or the workers, the situation was infinitely worse.

Taking the three months ending March, 1926, a subsidy period, there were 80,000 tons more coal exported than in the three similar months of 1925, but the payments during the subsidy period were £1,750,000 less, or a reduction of 1s. 11d. a ton. After the issue of the report, the Prime Minister rightly called both parties together, and told them that if they would accept the report the Government would take responsibility for carrying out their share in it. On April 13th the coal-owners refused national negotiations, and the Prime Minister had told them that he had considerable difficulty in prevailing upon them to agree to it. When the parties met, the Prime Minister found that the differences between them were so acute that it was impossible for them to agree. The result was that on April 26th the Prime Minister invited the General Council to meet him. Everybody knew then that the crisis must come on May the 1st. The owners had already posted notices to lock the men out. (Labour cheers.) From that day onwards there had been continuous communications with the Prime Minister, but all that the General Council had ever asked was that the negotiations between employers and miners should be given a fair chance. One could not, they had said, conduct negotiations under a threat of a lock-out. (Labour cheers.)

How many members realised that the first time the men's leaders had any offer of any sort was when forty thousand men in Wales had already finished, and were on the streets? What was to be said of negotiations being conducted when a lock-out had already taken place?

THE MINERS' PART.

Coming to the miners' part of the business, Mr. Thomas said that the coal-owners and the Government wanted the miners to agree, in advance, to a reduction of wages. No leader who agreed to that would be worthy of his responsibility. The miners' leaders said that that was unfair, and asked for a chance to discuss the whole situation. On Friday night the Government were asked to see that the notices were suspended. They were told that this could not be done. The Prime Minister said that he knew nothing about it, and he (Mr. Thomas) accepted that statement. Then there was issued from the Conservative and Unionist Central Office a private document to all newspapers, marked "private and confidental," asking that it might be passed on to their labour correspondents, suggesting that reference might usefully be made to the question of hours rather than to a reduction of wages. What was to be said of the position of those who were striving for peace, when a week before there was such a propaganda? While they were striving for peace, an official document was issued stating that a state of emergency existed. (Cries of "Blackguards" and "Political Forgers," came from the Labour benches). The men believed that the miners were asking for nothing but what was reasonable and just.

Mr. Thomas added that he was not in a cheerful mood, not because he was afraid of his cause, but because he knew what suffering would be the result. In spite of the talk about revolution, he did not believe that if a ballot were taken, two per cent. of the people would vote for a revolution. He believed that it would be less than two per cent. But he was a blind fool who could not see that the people might be driven into circumstances which might have that effect. This dispute was not revolutionary, but economic, and he did not believe that it was too late to reach a settlement. He was sure that the people would desire an honourable way out of the difficulty. (Cheers.)

MR. LLOYD GEORGE

BEGS FOR A PEACE EFFORT.

Mr. Lloyd George regarded the emergency as very grave, but believed that it was possible for Parliament to try to avert a great catastrophe. This was the only country where Parliament really governed, whatever Government was in power. The temper of those responsible was still one in which negotiations were possible. Two mistakes had been made—one was ordering a general strike at the present moment; the other was the decision of the Government to break off negotiations. There would, therefore, be no surrender on the part of the Government if they continued negotiations in spite of what he regarded as very mistaken action on the part of the Trade Unions. He urged the Prime Minister not to stand on a mere question of dignity.

It was no use quoting what the Commission said. The miners asked to be told in figures what the demands of the owners meant, and they got those figures for the first time on Friday last.

Sir R. Sanders—Is it not a fact that when the lock-out notices were posted, at the same time it was announced what rates of pay it was intended to give? (Labour cries of "No, no.")

Mr. Lloyd George said that he understood that that was not the case.

Mr. Hopkinson said that Mr. Lloyd George was totally misinformed. In certain areas in South Wales the effects of the proposals were posted on the 22nd of April.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he was not in a position to contradict Mr. Hopkinson, but it only showed the differences of opinion existing, and the confusion which had been caused. His friends from the mining districts informed him that he was correct.

ONLY PARLIAMENT LEFT.

After all, he added, if this strike begins, there is only Parliament left. The Press has gone. There will be no discussion in public. I have seen many strikes, and the House of Commons has always kept its head. For heavens sake, do let us keep calm. (Cheers.) What I ask the Government, in all solemnity, is that, instead of asking that there should be a resumption of negotiations on the basis of a reduction of wages, you should say to them—"Are you prepared to enter into negotiations about wages?" which is a different thing. (Labour cheers.)

Secondly, I want to know exactly what the Government are prepared to do. They have not yet made that clear. On the 24th of March they declared that they were prepared to legislate to carry out the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and on the 30th of April the Prime Minister, in a letter to the President of the Miners' Federation, said—"The Government desire to reaffirm their willingness to give such effect to the proposals in the report, which we believe will be of benefit to the industry. In particular, the Government propose, in any case, to arrange an authoritative inquiry into the best method of following up the recommendation of the Commission with regard to the selling organisations and amalgamations." What does that mean? Instead of carrying out their part of the bargain, they propose to set up another Commission. I ask the Government do they stand by their declaration of 24th March?

Mr. Churchill—Yes.

Mr. Lloyd George—I understand from that, that the Government, whether they dislike or otherwise any part of the report, are prepared immediately to legislate for the purpose of carrying it out.

Mr. Churchill—Provided that there is agreement by the other parties, that they also will do so. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George—Supposing the coal-owners persist in their objections—they have not yet accepted the recommendations with regard to compulsory amalgamations—I take it that the Government will regard it as their business to legislate upon the basis of the report.

Mr. Churchill—It would be inconvenient for me to answer categorically these complicated questions, as part of a general discussion, but I will gladly give the answer in the course of debate.

QUESTION OF LEGISLATION.

Continuing, Mr. Lloyd George asked whether the Government were prepared to legislate, and to submit their proposals to Parliament. Would it be possible now to resume negotiations, and make it absolutely clear what the Government proposed to do, and what legislation they proposed to introduce? Were they prepared to preside over the discussion by the Trade Union Council, the miners and the mine-owners, with a view of ascertaining what could be done? He did not think that the House would object to the continuation of the subsidy for a fortnight or three weeks, in order to conclude negotiations.

It was no use saying that this was something which arose since the war. They had a serious strike in 1912, and they had two or three inquiries. There was one feature in common between the recommendations of all, and that was—they admitted that the industry needed reorganisation. In a conflict of this kind victory would not be of very much use to either party. As a member of Parliament and as a citizen of this country he begged the Government to make an effort for peace.

SIR ROBERT HORNE.

"MUST BE CONFRONTED WITH COURAGE."

Sir Robert Horne gave a detailed version of the various meetings arranged, separately and jointly, after the publication of the report of the Commission, and said that, so that there could be no doubt as to the mine-owners' attitude thereon, they issued a statement with the Commissioners' recommendations tabulated, and their acceptance or otherwise opposite. On April 9 the miners issued a statement that they would not agree to any arrangement as to wages except on a national minimum, and that they would not consent to any increase of hours. They had been consistent throughout—that was their attitude to-day.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, interposing, said that the miners stated at the outset that they would not discuss a reduction of wages as a preliminary. They had offered to discuss the report as a whole, and even to discuss the question of wages in its relation to the industry.

Sir R. Horne said that it was beyond question that there was no willingness at any time on the part of the miners to accept the principle which the report of the Commission definitely contained—that there must be an immediate reduction of wages. (Labour cries of "No.") It was grotesque to say that the Government had failed to do its duty. He could see no reason to blame the Government for a single step they had taken. When the history of the dispute came to be written it would be found that, from the time when they gave the subsidy down to the present, the Government had shown every reasonable latitude and had made every attempt to secure a settlement.

The coal industry in this country had had a tremendous increase in its *personnel*. Whereas in 1913 it employed 1,110,000 people, with an output of 297,000,000 tons, in 1920 there were 1,248,000 people employed, with an output of 257,000,000 tons. Thus there was now a bigger *personnel* and a smaller output, and it was not possible to get the wage up to the level which was desired.

The present lamentable situation must be confronted with the same courage with which the nation had met other misfortunes. In his opinion the whole instincts of the British people would revolt against any attempt to take away their constitutional freedom and implant a tyranny in place of their constitutional Government. (Ministerial cheers.)

MR. R. MACDONALD.

CARDS THROWN ON THE TABLE.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that they ought to concentrate their minds on the real issues. A great deal had been said about wages. If the owners and men were left alone to try and settle the question of wages there would be, and there could be, no settlement. If they looked at the various tables of wages in the report of the Commission they would see that it was quite obvious that no wages agreement could be come to unless their was co-ordination in the trade. The Prime Minister had commented on the freezing atmosphere of unholy hostility and suspicion that existed, and yet, with that knowledge of the psychology prevailing, he threw told them to settle the problem between them. That was where the Government might have done better.

The miners said that there must be no consideration of wages apart from reconstruction. That was what the report said. Before the miners were asked to make any sacrifices, they were entitled to ask to see the programme of reconstruction. There was no offer of the employers that even came partly within the report until Friday afternoon. They asked the miners to submit their alternative proposal, and the miners did so by drawing attention to the report. Notwithstanding that, Mr. Smith was asked if he would consider a reduction of wages.

Personally, he was opposed to the idea of a subsidy, except as a temporary expedient. He respected the Constitution quite as much as the Prime Minister, but what would happen to civilised society if reason was not to be the basis of all our social life? (Cheers.) What the miner considered was the actual sum he received—he quoted the figures from some miners' tickets, and was challenged by Sir R. Horne and Sir A Steel Maitland as to whether they really represented underground workers' wages. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald replied that they came from the Wellington Pit, wherever that was.

There were some Ministerial cheers as Mr. Macdonald threw the tickets on the table. This caused the Speaker to appeal to members to restrain their feelings, as they were dealing with very large matters, and a great deal might depend on how they dealt with them.

MR. CHURCHILL.

THE CHALLENGE TO BE FACED.

Mr. Churchill said that Mr. Lloyd George had asked what course would be followed if the miners accepted the report of the Commission and the owners did not. The owners had given a general assent to the report, with very small reservations. He was glad to recognise the efforts for peace made by the Trade Union Committee, by Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Thomas; but he was not prepared to extend the tribute to Mr. Lloyd George, whose record on this matter did not entitle him to censure the Government. Mr. Lloyd George criticised the Government for not making a further prolongation of the subsidy, but he received the subsidy with scorn in July last. (Hear, hear.) As a matter of fact, there was greater justification for the subsidy last July than there was now, because at that time the facts of the coal trade were not known.

The underlying fact of all the excellent sentiments that had been expressed that day was that the Government was really being asked to continue the subsidy; that was what it amounted to. It was no use asking the owners to withdraw the lock-out and continue their business at a loss of something like £600,000 a week. In the Budget a sum of three millions was set aside, which could be used for a prolongation of the subsidy for a fortnight or three weeks. But before that was done it was essential that the Government should honestly think there was some prospect of matters being further advanced at the end of that time. (Hear, hear.)

The impression left on his mind was that the miners, so far, had not budged one inch since July last. He did not know that they had receded at all from the position that there must not be one minute of prolongation of working hours, and there must not be a shilling of diminution of wages. If the miners would not accept a reduction of wages, and the owners could not be forced to carry on the industry at a loss, the only alternative was for the State to continue the subsidy for a prolonged period. They could not have an indefinite prolongation of the subsidy while reorganisation was going on.

THE STRIKE MENACE.

A further factor in the matter was the terrible, blasting, devastating menace of a general strike throughout the country. A general strike in a great number of trades which had been selected obviously meant, if continued for any length of time, the ruin of the country. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, the country and Parliament were confronted with the choice of either being ruined or of submitting to pay very large sums of the taxpayers' money to one particular trade. It was absolutely impossible to justify the submission of Parliament to such a demand. (Cheers.) Whether the miners were right or wrong the position they were in that night was that they were faced with the ruin of the country or submission to a demand which had been pressed upon them under duress.

He could not conceive any Parliament worthy of the name, let alone the oldest and strongest Parliament in the world, which would abdicate its position and submit to dictation without making every exertion and taking every measure in its power that the circumstances might require. He was told that this was not a strike to starve the nation into submission; but what difference did it really make to the issue whether the country was immediately starved into submission or whether ruin was brought upon it so that starvation would emerge in a few weeks?

What Government in the world could enter into parley with a rival Government, against which it was endeavouring to defend itself and society? After all, they represented the great mass of the electors, though not the majority, but still a larger number than that represented by the Labour Party, and their title deeds did not allow them to contemplate such a situation. They could not divest themselves of their responsibility for maintaining the life of the nation through its essential services, and, in pursurance of that, they were bound to take every measure, and, as time went on, measures which might seem very drastic.

THE ONLY END.

This was a conflict which, if fought out to a conclusion, could only end in the overthrow of parliamentary government or in the Government's decisive victory. The nation must once again maintain itself mistress in its own house, or else the existing Constitution would be fatally injured. Labour members might be unwilling to produce that result, but the consequences of their action would inevitably lead to the erection of some Soviet Trade Unions. (Labour dissent.) Such a transference could only mean the effectual subversion of the State, and they would feel bound to act as circumstances might require.

Mr. Wallhead—You are declaring war on the working-classes.

Mr. Churchill said that if the Government in this crisis were to show themselves incapable and impotent, and unable to make head, and carry on the control and authority the nation entrusted them with, the Government might be brushed out of the way, and other forces would emerge, and carry on the struggle in an infinitely more disastrous and tragic form.

From every point of view the Government were bound to face the present challenge, rigidly, resolutely, unflinchingly, and to the end. (Ministerial cheers.) (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald asked was this the end.) The Government were bound to defend themselves from the terrible menace which had been levelled at them next morning.

THE OPEN DOOR.

They were perfectly unchanged in their attitude, as it was last week. The door was always open. There was no question of there being a gulf across which no negotiator could pass. Any one could approach the Government, who had authority, and could parley with them. The Trade Union Congress had only to cancel the general strike, and withdraw the challenge—(Labour cries of "Never")—and they would immediately begin again with the utmost care and patience the long and laborious task which had been pursued for many weeks, and endeavour to rebuild the economic prosperity of the coal industry. While the situation remained as it was they had no alternative but to go forward unflinchingly, and do their duty.

Mr. Thomas asked if there was a possibility of the situation being covered on the lines of the lock-out and general strike notices being both withdrawn. He did not ask for an answer at that moment.

Commander Kenworthy expressed the hope that in the four hours which yet remained before midnight the House would find a way out of an impossible situation.

SIR A. MOND.

COMMON-SENSE AND A SOLUTION.

Sir Alfred Mond denied that any lock-out notices had been posted at the pits. The notices posted were simply that new rates of pay would come into force after the 14th of May, when the subsidy ceased. In the meantime, if work continued, the present rates of wages would be paid. In calling a general strike, they were asking men who were working longer hours than miners to cease work. The men would not do it. Parliament ought not to allow the country to be ruined by the obstinacy of any body of persons. Surely the combined common-sense of the House could find a solution, and avert disaster. He hoped that no false pride would stand in the way of a settlement even now.

Mr. Varley repudiated the Chancellor's suggestion that the miners were alone to blame, and contended that it was the owners who were really at fault.

Mr. George Hall also pleaded the cause of the miners.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne favoured a short temporary subsidy if both sides would negotiate on the basis of acceptance of the report.

Mr. Sullivan supported the claims of the miners, and said that he desired peace.

Sir B. Falle called out "Hear, hear," whereupon Mr. Buchanan exclaimed: "Shut up you damned old fool; you look as if you were drunk."

The Deputy Speaker called the hon. member to order, and suggested that the debate should be allowed to proceed.

Mr. Hannon urged that at the eleventh hour some effort should be made to save the country from the impending disaster.

Mr. Dennison, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Mardy Jones, Mr. Saklatvala, Colonel Headlam, Mr. R. Richardson, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Mr. Barker continued the debate, which terminated at 11 o'clock.

The House rose at 11.8 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 4.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—For Wednesday, 5th May—The King (Moore) v. O'Hanrahan, part heard.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy—Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac. T. T. Meeady; do. Horan and Devine; discharge queries, H. Malley and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court 1—At 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Smyth v. Hemphill, allocate; Skehan v. Maher; Madden v. Fleming. In Court—Meehan v. Rowsome. For Wednesday, 5th May. Action—O'Connell v. Minister for Local Government and Public Health. For Thursday, 6th May. Action—Horgan v. Curtin.

IN COURT 2. Motions—Graves v. Shaw; Co's Acts and Irish Jewellery and Enamelling Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Blake v. Callaghan; Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Mannell and Roberts, Ltd. At Chambers—Godfrey v. Gaffney. Holland v. Holland; National Bank, Ltd., v. McGloin; S.L. Act and Kelly's Trusts; Trustee Act and Hanly; Mitchelstown and Fermoy Light Railway Co., Ltd., and Deane; Wilson's Trusts.

IN COURT 3.—At 12 o'clock—Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Keough v. Murray; Bates and ors. v. Wall; Brennan v. Conry; Millar v. Chambers; Judd v. Wilson; Steel v. Slocock.

BANKRUPTCY—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Sherry, to be mentioned; Collins and Son.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY—In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. City Common—O'Connell v. Minister for Defence (money due). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Glynn (money due). A large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Walker, a minor (G.S.), Bowles and French; Monaghan County Council to Murphy (at taxation), H. Murphy. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Columbkille Credit Society v. Fitzpatrick, W. Delany; Ryan v. Butler, G. Teach; same, J. Naisse; same, P. T. Liston and Co.; O'Grady v. Attorney-General, O'Brien and Co.; same, T. Early. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Nolan v. Barry, J. J. Moore; Walsh v. Maher, L. J. Ryan and Son; Irish Provident Assurance Co., Horan and Devine; same, G. D. Fottrell and Son.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Cox and Co.; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., so. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., do.; do., inquiry R. 127, Cox and Co.; M'Kenna, do., do.; arrangt., veh. ac., do.; do., do.; O'Gorman and Ryan, rulings on dts., Thompson and Edwards.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Robert M. D. Devereux and ors., vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11.30 o'clock—Lady Emily A. Howard Bury, vouch. Before Mr. Lest, at 11 o'clock—Alex. J. Montgomery, settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Sir Robt. A. K. Montgomery, settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal cases (continued). City jurors will be required to attend at 11 o'clock a.m. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Roche v. Campion; Charles v. Byrne; Cullen v. Compton; Whelan v. Poole; Mearsf v. Atkinson; National Bank, Ltd., v. Weinsummeref Gaskin v. Mowlds; Haughey v. Dowling; Paul v. Howell; Fitzpatrick v. Reddy; Governors St. Patrick's Hospital v. Doyle. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge For Wednesday, 5th May. At Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Russell v. Redmond; M'Nally v. Waters; Hartman v. Heatherstone; Francis and anor v. Redmond; Etchingham v. Sherry; O'Brien v. Barton. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923—Barton v. O'Brien; Byrne v. Green.

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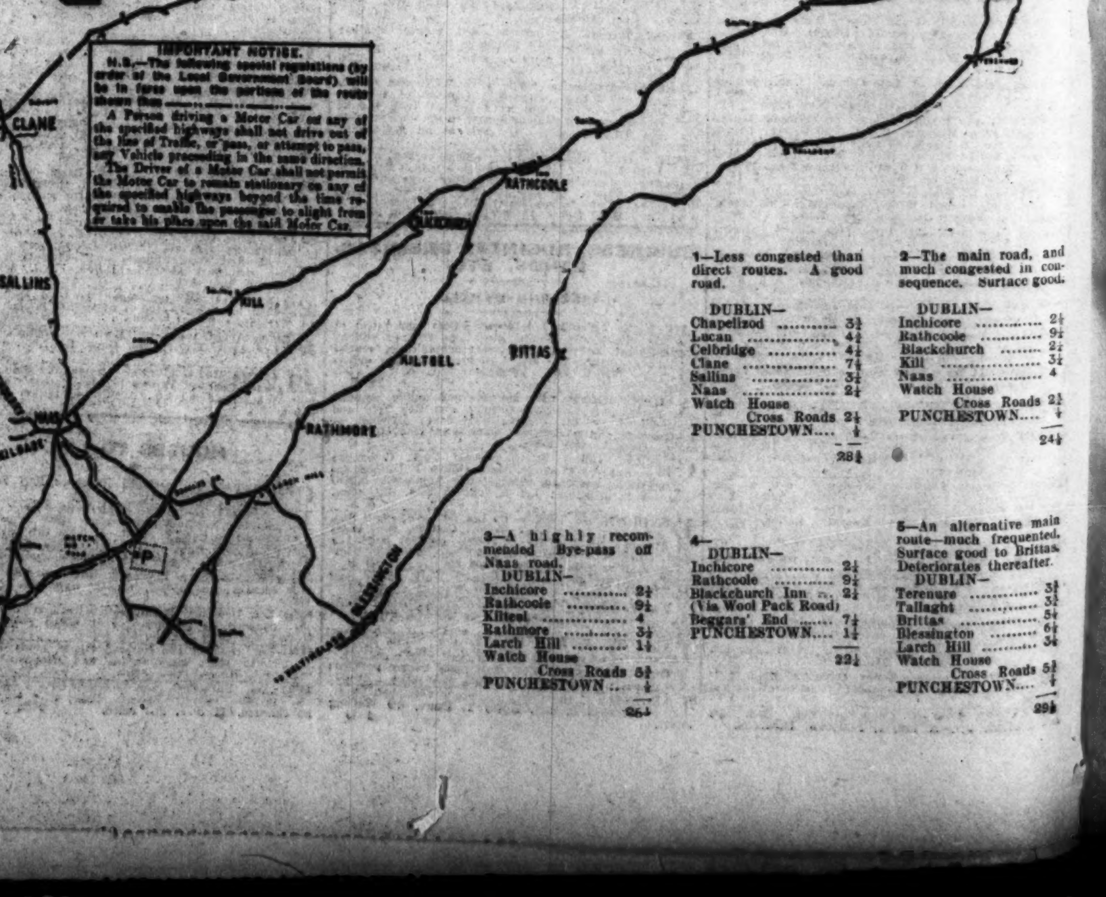

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PUNCHESTOWN	½
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terial cheers.) (Mr. Ramsay
asked was this the end.) The
were bound to defend themselves
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hem next morning.

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one could approach the Govern-
d authority, and could parley
The Trade Union Congress had
el the general strike, and with-
challenge—(Labour cries of
and they would immediately
with the utmost care and patience
laborious task which had been
many weeks, and endeavour to
economic prosperity of the coal
hile the situation remained as it
d no alternative but to go for-
ingly, and do their duty.
is asked if there was a possi-
situation being covered on the
ck-out and general strike notices
withdrawn. He did not ask for
that moment.
Kenworthy expressed the hope
four hours which yet remained
ght the House would find a way
possible situation.

R A. MOND.
ON-SENSE AND A SOLUTION.

Mond denied that any lock-out
been posted at the pits. The
d were simply that new rates of
ome into force after the 14th of
the subsidy ceased. In the mean-
k continued, the present rates of
d be paid. In calling a general
were asking men who were work-
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, by the obstinacy of any body
Surely the combined common-
House could find a solution, and
r. He hoped that no false pride
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ey repudiated the Chancellor's
that the miners were alone to
contended that it was the owners
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e Hall also pleaded the cause of
llaw Milne favoured a short tem-
idy if both sides would negotiate
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van supported the claims of the
said that he desired peace.
alle called out "Hear, hear,"
Mr. Buchanan exclaimed: "Shut
ned old fool; you look as if you
ty Speaker called the hon. member
d suggested that the debate should
to proceed.
on urged that at the eleventh hour
should be made to save the coun-
e impending disaster.
ison, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Mardy
Saklatvala, Colonel Headlam, Mr.
son, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Mr.
tinued the debate, which termin-
'clock.
e rose at 11.8 p.m.

WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF
ITURE AND FINE ARTS.

TUESDAY.
ouse, Dundrum (William Mont-
and Son).
WEDNESDAY.
gton terrace, Rathmines road
rsby and Co.); 8 Sorrento terrace,
(Dockrell, Ltd).
THURSDAY.
Ormond quay (Bennett and Son);
odstock Gardens, Sandford road,
gh (William Montgomery and Son);
lerooms, 19 Stephen's Green, and
ing day (Adam and Sons).
FRIDAY.
road, Rathmines (Dockrell, Ltd.).

OM THE LEGAL DIARY.

NOTICES—Tuesday, May 4.
BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
e Court of Justice.—For Wednesday, 5th
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[illegible]
MH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In
[illegible] Horan and Devine; [illegible]
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[illegible]
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[illegible]
SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.
[illegible]
IDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kil-
[illegible]
LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners'
Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—
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CIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Cir-
of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at
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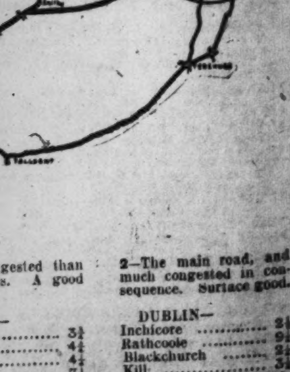
O'Brien; Byrne v. Green.



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SENIOR HARP.

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Pauline Fogarty, Loretto College, Rathfarnham, Dublin, was the only entry, and the adjudicator, Mr. W. H. Reed, recommended her for first prize.

JUNIOR 'CELLO.

Tests—(a) Romance Sans Paroles (Mendelssohn); (b) an easy piece at sight. 18 entries. 1st.—No. 15—Miss Molly Crealy, Loretto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Dublin (88 marks). Miss Maude F. Retz, Bannowvilla, Castlewood Park, Rathmines, was second with 86 marks but, having won the same prize last year, she was disqualified. 2nd—Miss Stella M. Weaving, 17 Morehampton road, Dublin. Highly Commended—David Rosenberg, 47 Longwood avenue, South, Circular road, Dublin; and Miss Alice Griffin, Loretto Abbey, Rathfarnham (80 marks each).

Mr. W. H. Reed said that the competitions had been very good, and he was glad to see so many of the competitors playing from memory. He had the same comment to make as last year—that they seemed to lay themselves out more for what was called "execution" than they did to securing that singing quality of tone that belonged to the 'cello. Technique was, of course, required, but they would also need to bring out such things as interpretation, turns of phrase, and quality of tone. The best performance had been by competitor No. 15.

ARTHUR DARLEY PRIZE.

For Violin playing from memory and without accompaniment. Test—Recitativo and Scherzo Caprice (Kreisler).

Won by Miss Becky White, 17 Victoria street, South Circular road, Dublin. Commended—Mr. John Byrne, 6 Grand Canal Harbour, James's street.

Mr. W. H. Reed said that the technical difficulties of the test piece were very great. The two competitors had not played it to perfection, but he considered that they had made a valiant effort, and he congratulated them on their pluck in coming there at all. He advised No. 1 to pay more attention to her piano playing, and strive to preserve throughout soft velvety tone. In the scherzo she had played exceedingly well. The second player was not always accurate—his left hand was not up to the mark. Mr. Reed said that he had no hesitation in awarding the prize to No. 1. He warmly commended No. 2.

FEIS NOTES.

THE PLUNKET GREENE CUP.

The competition for the Plunket Greene Cup easily overcame everything else in yesterday's programme, as regards excitement for listeners. Mr. Denis Cox was awarded the cup at the end of a long and interesting competition. There were 75 entries, and only a few out of the 75 failed to attend. I am not sure of the actual number of singers, for I was unable to share Professor Granville Bantock's devotion to the task in hand. He was in the hall at half-past three, but the field was not clear for him till after four o'clock, the mezzo-soprano class having gone beyond its time. From soon after four o'clock till nearly 11 Professor Bantock kept his chair, with but two intervals of a few minutes.

The syllabus prescribes that competitors shall present two songs of different character. Now that the competition has become so big, they are allowed to sing only one song each, unless they make such an impression on the adjudicator in that one that they are recalled to sing the other of their choice. Last night only four competitors were recalled. Three of these, as it happened, had not appeared till near the end of the programme. By that time one's memory of what had been sung five or six hours earlier was becoming hazy; and one could have wished that same had been left for further recalls. Besides the four who were given the chance to sing their second song, six others had received more than 90 marks each for the first song. Such a standard should have entitled them to further hearing. Professor Bantock could do no more than he did: he had sacrificed his tea interval, and was an hour beyond the time fixed for conclusion.

BUT ONE CHOICE.

Professor Bantock felt that extended hearing would not have altered his choice of the winner, and, indeed, he was so unreserved in his praise of Mr. Cox that he is probably right in that. There is but one award in this competition, and there is little to be gained in discussing the next best. Still, besides those who gained 90 marks, and yet had no further chance, there were a few competitors who intrigued one's interest by their first song, and might have made a further impression. I felt, for example, that there might have been something worth considering further in No. 12, who sang "Windy Nights" with great impetus; in No. 30, who held my attention in "Peace" (Eric Fogg) more closely than almost any other competitor; and No. 66, whose share in the pleasant presentation of "The Lane of the Thrushes" was difficult to dissever from the accompanist's. One was anxious, also, to give credit for some singing that was good in itself, without striking a distinctive note in interpretation. Examples were No. 14 in "A May Night" (Brahms); No. 32, in "Chant Finnebre" (Gretchanniov); No. 52, in the "Hindu Song" (Bamberg); and No. 59, whose singing of the "Siciliana" from "Cavalleria Rusticana," though not quite appropriate to this competition, was remarkable as a revelation of a true tenor voice of beautiful quality.

INTERESTING FAILURES.

No less interesting was the failure of some well-known Feis competitors to make an impression on the adjudicator. It cannot be said that these particular competitors suffered injustice in not being mentioned in commendation.

Professor Bantock did not mention how many marks he had given Mr. Denis Cox, but Mr. Thompson Dawson, with 189 marks, could not have been far behind the winner. Mr. Dawson was able to give a fresh interest to a song that has been worked hard in Plunket-Greene Cup competitions—"When the king goes forth to war," and in the "Song of the Volga Boatmen" he more than confirmed the good impression. Miss Sylvia Fannin was only one mark behind him, having given two strongly individualised interpretations of uncommon songs.

One wonders whether, if Mr. Bantock had known "Slievenamon" as well as he knows, say, "The Dreary Steppe," he would have found Mr. Cox's singing so faultless. It was not possible for many among the audience to check the adjudicator's judgment. Mr. Cox sang in Irish a song that is not known apart from its Irish words, and one can only guess whether the interpretation was adequate. All must agree with Professor Bantock, nevertheless, that the song, as Mr. Cox sang it, was strangely moving, though we did not know what it all meant. He was fortunate, too, in his choice of Lully's air, "Sombre Woods," which was by far the most beautiful melody heard in the competition. It was his merit that he gave its quiet beauty full value. The songs were of excellent choice for the exhibition of his powers, which are true powers of interpretation—such, not the less, that they are given effect without any air of strain. I felt, like Professor Bantock, that though reasons for the award were not easy to frame, the award was inevitable. Mr. Cox's singing got home, past all discussion of technical points.

A.R.C.O.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Masonic Female Orphan School.—The Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School, Dublin, will meet at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, to-day at 9 o'clock a.m. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

Presentation.—At the office of the B. and I. Steamship Company, Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, the staff availed of the coming marriage of their colleagues, Mr. L. J. Cassidy and Miss Mai Foley, to present them with a token of their esteem. The presentation, which consisted of a handsome Chesterfield suite, was made by Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., general manager.

Possession of Cottage.—At Drumcondra District Court yesterday Lord HolmPatrick sought possession of a cottage occupied by James Kavanagh, a former employé. Defendant said that Lord HolmPatrick had not given him a letter of recommendation. Justice Reddin said that he thought defendant should get a reference. He gave a decree for possession.

Insanitary Cottages.—At Drumcondra District Court yesterday, when the North Dublin Rural District Council summoned Thomas Corcoran in respect of the insanitary condition of a number of his cottages in Blanchardstown and Castleknock, Justice Reddin made an order that the necessary repairs be carried out and allowed £3 3s. costs to the District Council.

Newsagents' Association.—There was a good attendance of members at the quarterly meeting of the Dublin Newsagents' Association held at La Scala Restaurant, Dublin. Mr. J. J. Hart, who presided, introduced Mr. G. E. Smith, the President of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, Booksellers and Stationers. Mr. Smith addressed the members on trade matters and the necessity for increased fees from members.

Goat Causes Friction.—"I went to see Molloy about the goat and found him up in a tree fixing a wireless set," said James Segrave, Coolmines, at Drumcondra District Court yesterday, when he summoned Mary Molloy, Coolmines, for having, as alleged, assaulted him and Thomas Molloy, her husband, for allowing a goat to trespass on his land. Justice Reddin decided that the goat had trespassed on four occasions and allowed 12s. compensation. He fined Mrs. Molloy 1s. for the assault.

Justice and Courthouse.—District Justice Reddin, at Drumcondra Court yesterday, said that the courthouse was most unsuitable, and the accommodation for the legal profession and the public was quite inadequate. He thought that it would be advisable to transact the business of that court in future at Kilmainham. In consequence of the bad accommodation, the Court now adjourned to Kilmainham for the hearing of the Malahide murder charge.

The dinner dances being organised by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett-Byrne to be held in Clery's Ballroom to-morrow and Saturday next, promise to be most successful. During the evening the visitors will be entertained with novelty dances by Arthur M. Hamilton and Felicity Garratt, of the Judith Espinosa School of Dancing, London.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—Sir William Taylor, Lady Launcelot Hare, J. Calvert, N. Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, D. E. Wood, Dr. Crofton, P. G. Besson, A. G. Trench, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, J. E. Geoghegan, T. Lewis, Miss Hobson, Mrs. Mullineaux, Mr. and Mrs. Lemass, M. K. McClintock, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Stewart, S. Redmond.

DEPARTURES—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smyth, T. Bright, T. Gabriel, A. K. Hamilton, C. Thompson, T. O'Sullivan, T. Nunan, J. Eaton, T. Wheddon, Capt. Pim, Dr. Taylor Pengelly, J. Holberton, J. Howard, P. W. Allen, N. J. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs Mills, Rev. and Mrs. O'Loughlin.

LEINSTER.

Pigs Rising.—Pigs at Gorey fetched 81s. per cwt. live weight (2s. increase on previous week).

Kilkenny Pig Market.—There was a good supply of finished pigs at the weekly pig market in Kilkenny yesterday. The price paid was the same as at the previous market, 104s. per cwt., dead weight.

Alleged Theft of Cattle.—John Levingston has been remanded at Gorey on bail on the charge of stealing nine head of cattle, value £75, from his brother, George Levingston, Kiltealy, Ferns. Accused man was arrested at Gorey fair on last Saturday, when trying to dispose of the cattle.

CONNAUGHT.

New Bank Manager.—Mr. C. G. G. Newsom, Fethard, has been appointed manager of the Provincial Bank, Carrick-on-Shannon, in room of Mr. S. S. L. Brunicardi, manager, appointed inspector at Dublin.

Women's National Health Association.—Carrick-on-Shannon Branch, W.N.H.A., has elected Mrs. M. E. McDermott, Bush Hotel, President; Mrs. N. H. O'Brien, Treasurer, and Mrs. L. G. Clarke, Hon. Secretary. The nurse reported that she made 3,434 visits to sick patients during the year, and under the maternity and child welfare scheme she made 3,622 visits to mothers and babies.

Musical Students' Success.—Misses Gladys and Suzanne Courtenay, of Galway, at the recent Incorporated Society of Musicians' examinations held in the Leinster School of Music, Dublin, scored a high percentage of marks for pianoforte and violin, and were awarded first-class honours. Miss Gladys, in addition, secured a valuable scholarship and bronze medal. They are the daughters of Mr. F. H. Courtenay, district superintendent, G.S. Railways, Galway, and are students of St. Michael's Loreto Convent, Navan.

MUNSTER.

Dapping Season.—A large number of cross-Channel anglers have arrived at Killaloe for the dapping season.

Youghal Rate.—Youghal Urban Council adopted an all-round estimate of 7s. 7d., as compared with 8s. 10d. last year.

Better Water Supply.—At Youghal Urban Council meeting, Mr. Smyth said that their newly-improved water supply had a capacity of 600,000 gallons per day. The improvements cost between £15,000 and £16,000, which was met by a grant of £7,600 from the Government, and a loan of the same amount.

"Record" Rate Collection.—During the discussion on the rate estimate at Youghal Urban Council, it was stated that their collector had lodged 96 per cent. of the total demand for last year.

Analyst Appointed. — Limerick County Council accepted the tender of Mr. J. Keane, Dublin, for analysing samples under the Food and Drugs Act, at 10s. per sample up to one hundred, and 7s. 6d. for each subsequent sample.

The Lowest Tender.—At Youghal Urban Council a letter was read from the Cork Industrial Development Association asking why the Council had the "Guide to Youghal" printed at Torquay. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the English price was £11 10s., while the Cork quotation was several times that amount.

A Court Order.—Judge McElligott held a special sitting in Limerick yesterday, when an application was made for the committal of Denis Shanahan and Edmund Looby for contempt, in that they had failed to lodge in court £700 in pursuance of an order for the liquidation of the Ballineena Dairy Company, Newcastlewest. The Judge decided that the money should be paid within a month; otherwise the defaulters should go to jail.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Armagh Rate.—The Armagh City Council struck a rate of 10s. 6d. in the £, the same as last year.

Boy Killed by Motor Lorry.—Albert Ellis (12), Nelson street, Belfast, was run over by a motor lorry in Academy street yesterday, receiving fatal injuries.

Award to Teacher.—Mr. Thomas J. Briggs, of St Simon's Public Elementary School, Donegall road, Belfast, has been awarded the Carlisle and Blake Premium, a distinction greatly prized by school teachers.

A Popular Postmaster.—The staff of the Lurgan head post office and the sub-offices presented Mr. J. H. Baird with a cheque on the occasion of his superannuation, and Mrs. Baird with a china coffee set.

Omagh Technical Appointments.—Omagh Technical Instruction Committee, at their meeting last Saturday, re-elected Dr. E. C. Thompson, D.L., and Mr. Peter McAleer Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, for the ensuing year.

Rates Exemption.—The Londonderry Rural District Council on last Saturday, on the motion of Mr. Marshal McKay, seconded by Mr. A. J. Irwin, B.A., decided to exempt from rates for five years all houses built up to April, 1927.

New Derry Councillor.—The Londonderry Rural District Council on last Saturday, on the motion of Mr. A. J. Irwin, B.A., seconded by Mr. Mullan, co-opted Mr. John Quigley, of Laurel Hill Park, a member of the Council in room of the late Mr. R. H. de la Poer Beresford.

"A Waste of Public Money."—The Fermanagh County Council on last Saturday refused, by a majority, to send their tuberculosis officer, Dr. Timoney, to the annual conference in Glasgow of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Mr. Kirkpatrick, J.P., said that to send Dr. Timoney and pay his expenses would be a waste of public money.

Shakespeare in the Schools.—Under the auspices of the public elementary teachers of Londonderry, a highly instructive lecture on "Shakespeare in the Schools" was given in the Londonderry Guildhall on last Saturday by Mr. Charles Doran, the Irish Shakespearean actor. Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C., J.P., chairman of the Education Committee, presided over a large audience.

Tandragee Water Supply.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has written the Tandragee (Co. Armagh) Urban Council on the subject of the local water supply, stating that the Ministry for Finance was not disposed to look with favour upon the issue of a loan of from £8,000 to £12,000 upon the security of the rates of an urban district of the valuation of Tandragee. If a joint scheme with the Rural Council were formulated they would be prepared to consider on its merits the granting of such a loan at the usual rate of interest and to extend the period of repayment to fifty years.

The following rates have been struck for the County Fermanagh at the monthly meeting of the County Council:—Enniskillen rural, 4s. 8d. on land, 6s. 11d. on buildings; Irvinestown, 4s. and 6s. 6d.; Lisnaskea, 4s. 5d. and 6s. 6d.

MALAHIDE MURDERS.

THE GARDENER AGAIN IN COURT.

GUARD'S DESCRIPTION OF BURNING HOUSE.

Henry McCabe, the gardener at La Mancha, Malahide, where six people were found dead on March 31st last, was charged on remand before District Justice Reddin at the Kilmainham Courthouse yesterday with the murder of the six persons, and also with having set fire to the house; and, after evidence had been taken from members of the Civic Guard, was again remanded.

At about 8.30 on the morning of 31st March La Mancha was seen to be on fire. Subsequently it was discovered that the six inmates were lying dead in the partly burned house. They were Peter and Joseph McDonnell, Alice and Annie McDonnell, brothers and sisters, who occupied the house, together with James Clarke and Mary McGowan, servants in their employment. It was McCabe who reported to the Civic Guard that the place was on fire.

SEARCH OF BURNING ROOMS.

Civic Guard Mulhern, in reply to Mr. C. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), stated that on the 31st March, when he reached La Mancha, Sergeant Kenny and Guard Montgomery were there. Smoke was coming from the windows of the second landing, also from the chimneys. The windows were shut. At the rear of the house he found a ladder, which he brought to the front. The accused was there with Sergeant Kenny and Guard Montgomery. The witness heard the sergeant ask McCabe where the McDonnells slept, but did not hear the reply.

The sergeant placed the ladder to the window over the hall door and the witness ascended the ladder, and, finding the window closed, broke the glass, tore down the blind and forced in the shutters, which were barred. A volume of smoke came through the window. When he got inside and searched around he found a bed which had not been slept on. He then descended the ladder, which he placed to the left-hand side of the hall, and did exactly as in the other case. In the second room he found a bed dressed and the clothes were turned up over the pillow. In another room to the left he found some women's clothes, which he threw to the ground.

After that he went to a window on the right-hand side of the hall door. This room was in flames. On coming down he went to the rear of the house, taking the ladder with him. Here also he found a room in flames. The witness said that he went right round the house and all the windows were barred. He was present when the body of James Clarke was brought out. He saw the accused once when going round at the front of the house, after coming down from the window at the right of the hall door. There were a number of civilians present at this time, and three or four of them were giving assistance.

Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. P. Campbell), who appeared for McCabe—That is idiotic. What were they doing?

The witness said that they helped to move furniture from a room on the left-hand side on the ground floor. One of the men was Patrick Mahon and the other Daniel McCann. The witness heard McCabe say once: "This is an awful business." McCabe was wearing a light trench coat and a grey cap.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynn—He heard Sergeant Kenny speak to McCabe when he brought the ladder to the front of the house. No civilians went up the ladder with him. He saw some civilians assist the firemen by carrying the hose. For anything that he knew, McCabe could have been assisting elsewhere.

THE BACK DOOR.

Guard James Montgomery stated that when the ladder was brought by Guard Mulhern, he heard Sergeant Kenny ask Harry McCabe: "Where do the McDonnells sleep?" McCabe pointed to a window over the door, but did not say anything.

The sergeant then placed the ladder in position, which Guard Mulhern ascended. During all the time that the rooms were being searched he saw McCabe walking about in front of the building with his hands in his pockets. About a dozen civilians were also present. They had come one or two at a time. Some of them carried out furniture from the rooms at the side.

He was at the back of the house before the Fire Brigade arrived. The door at the back opened into a passage leading to the kitchen. That door was open. Inside that door were four or five steps, with another door at the end. This door was partly open. In the passage there was a brass candlestick with a small piece of candle.

To Mr. Lynn—He heard no conversation about the question of McCabe rendering assistance. McCabe reached La Mancha about five minutes after the witness.

A PIECE OF WOOD.

Mr. Stanley Clark, clerk of works, architectural staff, Board of Works, stated that he had 25 years' experience of building and architectural operations. On the 24th April he examined the basement door leading from the house to the steps which lead to the outer door. The inner door had three glass panes, and a stock lock and a thumb latch. He found a piece of wood (produced) burst from the stile of the door frame.

From his examination, the wrought iron staple (produced) came from the broken door frame. The box staple seemed to have been slightly damaged previously. Apart from the latch, this was the only locking arrangement on the door. It would not require very great force to force the door, even when the key was turned in this lock.

After minutely examining the door and the piece of timber, he came to the conclusion that the staple had been removed from the door frame, and the wood removed by a bar or something substantial. It would not have been possible to remove the timber with the door shut.

To Mr. Lynn—The screw attached to the box staple might not be as old as the receiver.

To the Court—There were no marks of violence on either side of the door.

THE INTERVIEWS.

Sergeant Kenny, supplementing his previous deposition, stated that he found the exhibits (produced) in the passage leading to the kitchen. On that occasion Guard Montgomery and two or three others were there. The accused was immediately behind him.

To Mr. Lynn—He noticed nothing peculiar about the McDonnell brothers when he last saw them at Mass on 29th March. He had asked Miss Harcourt some questions about having seen the McDonnells. She said that she was not sure whether it was Monday or Tuesday. If she swore that it was Tuesday, 30th March, it would be a mistake. He denied positively that he suggested to Miss Harcourt that she could be mistaken as to the date. It was some days after the tragedy that he interviewed Miss Harcourt.

He admitted having interviewed some of the persons who were in the company of the accused on the night of 30th March. One of these men was James Nugent. The witness took a mental note of what Nugent told him. He was present when John Nugent, Mathew Nugent and Mathew Cashen were brought to the Civic Guard barrack on 13th April and detained from one to ten hours or longer while statements were being taken from them. He did not know if John Nugent was detained in the Civic Guard barrack for four days.

The information which he got did not confirm McCabe's story of where he had been on the night of 30th March. McCabe made a statement in the witness's presence, saying that he had been at a "wake." The statements of the other people did not confirm that. John Nugent said that McCabe had been at the "wake" with him. All the witnesses said that he was at the "wake," but the time did not agree. The accused might have given the names of ten or eleven people who were at the "wake." He did not know. McCabe might have been kept in the guardroom at the barrack answering questions till one o'clock in the morning.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

"SO THIS IS LONDON." AT THE GAIETY.

The American humour, which lent such a special piquancy to so many dramas from across the water, is in this instance quite irresistible. When last produced here, "So this is London," met with a particularly encouraging reception. The attempt which it makes to wean a somewhat *blasé* public from the particular form of farcical comedy to which people had become habituated yielded some very satisfactory results, and, if the criterion, by which one is to judge Mr. Goodrich's work, be the applause and continued merriment of the audience, its main object has unquestionably been achieved.

The idea upon which the whole thing is founded centres in the deep-rooted aversion of one "Hiram Draper," an astute Yankee, to all things British, and the equally exaggerated dislike and contempt on the part of Lord Worthing for anything tinged with an American flavour. Fuel is added to the flame by the fact that the son and daughter of these respective irreconcilables fall in love with each other, and the story works out in the ultimate disillusionment of the parents, who come, each, to realise that their preconceived notions on the subject of racial peculiarities are preposterous. The American's conception of what are the manners and methods of the London social circle are as amusingly preposterous as the aristocrat's view of everything Transatlantic.

The construction of the piece is very ingenious, especially in its contrast of character. There is movement in abundance, the dialogue is occasionally as witty as it is eccentric, and the line of progress by which the tangle is smoothed out affords a capital chance to the players. In a special manner Mr. W. T. Ellwanger, as "Draper," the hustling Yankee, ambitious to become the Henry Ford of the boot and shoe business, makes each scene in which he appears redolent with the go-ahead breeziness of Broadway. With Mr. Herbert Winter as the English lord, the whimsical situations yield many sources of lagunhter. Miss Elwyn Byrne is quite a dainty and captivating Elinor, and Mr. Phillip King is admirably associated with her as Draper, jun. Allowances must be made for the inevitably grotesque and farcical elements that strain the plausibility of the "insets," visualising as they do people one "has never met." But the company play admirably together, and the author's quaint idea is quite admirably illustrated. Miss Miriam Pritchet appeared as Mrs. Hiram, and Miss Esty Marsh as Lady Duckworth, and all the characters were admirably filled.

The orchestra, under Mr. Nabarro, played an excellent selection.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Taken all round, the programme at the Theatre Royal this week will be found as amusing as it is varied. There are song and dance and mystery conjuring enough to satisfy everybody and to keep the attention of the audience up to pitch. An entertainer whose *nom de théatre* is Artemus is a wonderfully adroit conjuror, who plays with billiard balls and cards and other accessories of his craft in a way that leaves the spectators almost dumbfounded. There is also an exceedingly clever juggler in the person of Felovis, who performs feats of balancing and dexterous manipulation of various objects in a manner reminiscent of the renowned Cinquevalli.

A vocal and instrumental treat was given by Eric Yorke, a tenor, and Simon Wery, an accomplished pianist. Muriel George and Ernest Butcher delighted the house with their repertoire of old folk songs and duets. Hetty King, after a long absence, comes back to renew her popularity, and in male character gives several sketches and songs which are received with much applause. Elvira and Orvel, sisters, give a dance display; and Austel and Arthur, strong men, present an interesting acrobatic exhibition.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Large audiences at the Tivoli Theatre last night enjoyed the revue "Coloured Lights," which was presented by Will Garland. It consisted of seven scenes, in which the principal artists were Will Garland, Bert Sesley, Lot Drummond, Hilda Brown, Ella Minto, Andy Clarke, Myrtle Grove and Tom Richards. Some of the scenes were by no means new; neither were the songs and jokes; but the piece was well staged, and the performance was good. The Cabaret Jazz Band contributed a number of items, and the "Chorus of Creole Beauties" helped towards the success of the performance. Under the direction of Mr. Sydney J. Kaplin, the orchestra played popular airs, including "Valencia" and "Darkey's Dreamland."

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

A good entertainment is provided in the Olympia Theatre this week in "Scotch Broth," a revue in fourteen scenes, with plenty of variety and fun, rollicking music and lively dancing. The audiences last night gave the performance a cordial reception. One of the most popular of the artists is Dave Willis, a comedian whose antics keep the house laughing. Pete Davis is another successful comedian, and Flora McDonald and Dalton Payne, in songs and talk, are a versatile pair. Billy Howard also lends support to the company. Maie Wynne contributed songs which won her applause, and the work of Dessie Desmond's Pasadena Girls in the choruses and dances was much appreciated. Some pretty effects were introduced in the scenery.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

PAST YEAR'S WORK IN DUBLIN.

Over four hundred members attended the general meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which was held in the Aula Maxima, 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. The Very Rev. Dr. Leen, C.S.Sp., President Blackrock College, presided.

A member of the Society in Dublin read a paper dealing with the special works in Dublin during the year 1925. Referring to the Night Shelter, he said that no less than 35,022 men sought admission last year, while over 70,000 free meals were provided. The Committee asked the general public for a generous response to their appeal for financial support. Dealing with the secretariat, he stated that disputed claims to National Health and Unemployment benefit were settled satisfactorily in most instances, whilst old age and blind pension claimants were assisted in obtaining evidence of age. Army pension claims and cases arising out of the Workmen's Compensation Act were also dealt with.

The paper also dealt with the activities of St. Ciaran's Visitation Guild, and gave an account of the work done in connection with the Seamen's Institute, 1,230 ships being visited. Reference was also made to the work done by St. Patrick's Conference, Myra House; by the Hospitals Visitation Committee; in connection with the City Labour Yard; by the boys' clubs and the penny banks. There were twenty three penny banks in Dublin, and the average number of depositors each week was over 11,000.

In conclusion, the speaker dealt with the successes obtained by the boys of St. Vincent's Orphanage. Thirty-three boys were admitted to the Orphanage during the year, twenty left, and the average total number in the house was 140. In the diocesan examinations the Orphanage again obtained first place of the secondary schools.

The Very Rev. Dr. Leen said that the enumeration of the works conceived by the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, set in motion by them and carried to a successful issue during the year, testified to the extraordinary output of charitable energy in Ireland during the past twelve months.

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Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell was presented to Mr. Coolidge yesterday, states a New York message.

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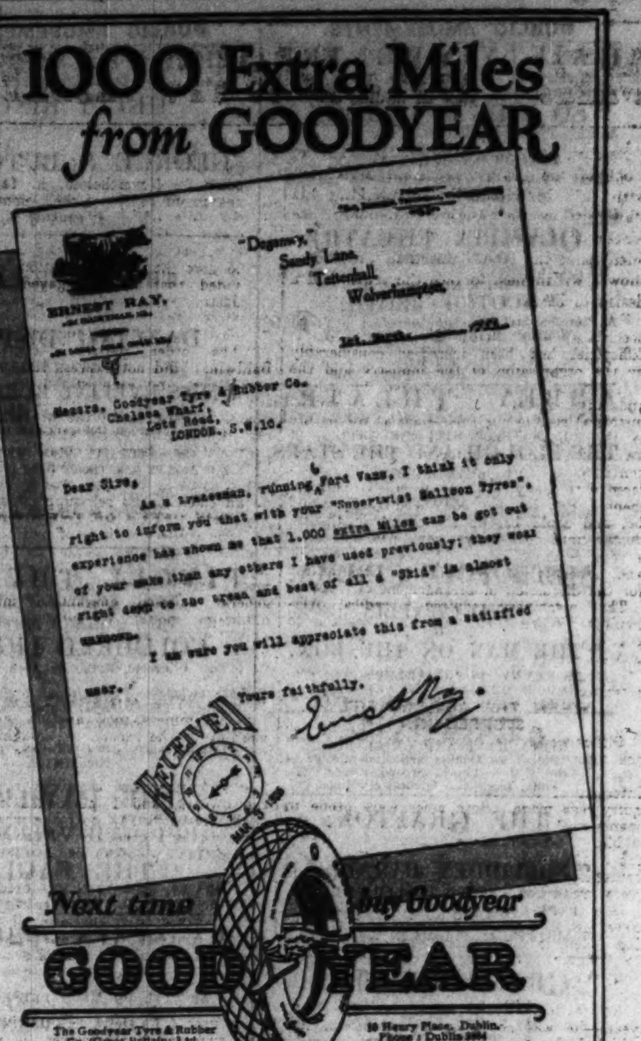

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

RELATIONSHIP CLAIM.

CURIOUS WEXFORD CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of Robert Earle, deceased, late rate collector, Gorey—Earle v. Earle,

Mr. Frank Monks (instructed by Messrs. Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey), for Ralph Edward Earle, of Tomgarrow, Gorey, a man stated to be over ninety years of age, who claimed to be a half brother of the deceased, said that the case came before his lordship on further consideration of the Chief Clerk's certificate. The action was one for the administration of the estate of Robert Earle, late rate collector, Gorey, who died on the 27th May, 1924, intestate. The plaintiff was Cecilia Earle, a full sister of the deceased, now residing in Dublin, and the defendant, George Earle, was the nephew of the deceased, being one of five children of a second marriage. The plaintiff was administratrix of the deceased's estate, which was stated to be about £2,500. The Chief Clerk had not admitted the claim on the evidence laid before him. The evidence had been supplemented, and could be still further supplemented if necessary. There were altogther twenty-seven affidavits relating to the case, counsel stated, and proceeded to read them, some being in favour of the claim and others in opposition to it.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. Henry Magwood), for the plaintiff, one of the children of the second marriage, pointed out that the name of Earle was very common in that district of the County Wexford, and that when Robert Earle died it was stated on affidavit that there was no such name as Ralph Earle known there. All those affidavits were built upon the story that in confirmation the name Edward was taken, and that this man was known as Ralph Edward; all of the men of that name in the neighbourhood were known either as Edward or Ned.

Mr. Henry pointed out that discrepancies and contradictions in the statements of persons in connection with occurrences during old periods of time were quite natural. Having referred to the plaintiff's affidavit, he suggested that his lordship could have no doubt that Ralph Earle was the son of the first marriage; that he died at the time mentioned, and that this man, the claimant, was not the person that he claimed to be. There was strong evidence before his lordship that this man was never recognised by any member of the family.

Mr. F. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. John A. Sinnott and Co.), for the defendant, submitted that the evidence in support of this man's claim was entirely unreliable. The onus of establishing the claim lay upon him, and he had not discharged it, and his claim had been turned down on previous occasions.

Mr. Monks said that he did not know that his claim had been turned down on previous occasions. The whole question in the case was whether Ralph Earle, the son of George, was ever a miner in England. It was perfectly clear that the real Ralph left home in 1887.

Mr. Justice Johnston—That is the common case.

Mr. Monks said that that was so, but his friend, Coburn, had stated that he did not arrive till 1865. It showed how little the plaintiff and the others knew of their half-brothers when they had to get the death of three of them presumed. The only evidence that they had got in the case as to the death of Ralph Earle was that somebody called Ralph Earle died in Wigan in the year 1881. The claimant said that he never was in Wigan. There were only five people in the case who knew the real Ralph Earle, and they identified the claimant. Patrick Sutton, civil servant and ex-J.P., swore positively that the claimant was the man who left this country in 1887. The others, who made similar statements, were George Walsh, gentleman farmer, ex-J.P.; Teresa Griffin and Michael Murphy.

In his affidavit, the claimant stated that after leaving Ireland he went to sea, made voyages to practically all parts of the world, and worked in the gold mines for some time.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he had come to the conclusion to have this case tried on oral evidence before himself on the second action day in next term, the issue to be tried being whether this was the person that he claimed to be, one counsel only to be engaged on each side.

BRAY RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

DAMAGES AGAINST THE COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A CITY SPECIAL JURY.)

Mrs. Maria Richardson, of Rynnville, Bray, sought to recover damages for personal injuries against the Great Southern Railways Company. The plaintiff alleged that she suffered damages from the defendants' negligence and breach of duty while she was a passenger from Blackrock to Bray on the 17th June, 1925.

The defendants denied negligence or failure on their part to provide proper means for alighting from their trains. They also denied that the carriage in which the plaintiff was travelling on the date in question was unsafe or dangerous or unsuitable for use at Bray Station, and pleaded that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence in failing to exercise caution in alighting from the train.

Mr. Denning K.C., Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. Matthew Good, LL.D.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Edward White) were for the defendants.

Mr. Denning, opening the case, said that the plaintiff was over seventy years of age. On the date of the accident she was a passenger in a third-class corridor carriage from Blackrock to Bray. At that time she was housekeeping for the Rev. Canon Price, Rector of Kilbride, near Bray. It was the duty of a railway company to provide passengers travelling by their railway with a reasonably safe means of alighting, and that duty was one which they owed, not only to the young, but to the aged and infirm. There was no doubt that Mrs. Richardson was lame, having met with an injury to her left foot some thirty or forty years ago, and she had to wear an artificial foot. In alighting from the train she put her foot on the running board in the same way as she had previously done when alighting from a train, and in doing so she slipped between the edge of the platform and the running board of the carriage, as a result of which she was badly injured and became unconscious. Her thigh was broken, and she was attended by Dr. Taylor and another doctor, whose treatment was very successful.

Addressing the jury, Mr Lynch said that the accident was unfortunate for this lady, but it was a case of tremendous importance for the defendants, because carriers of passengers, whether railway people or any others, when they undertook to carry passengers, did not insure or guarantee to carry them safely to their destination; if they did, there would be no need for insurance companies. They undertook to provide reasonable facilities for the safe conveyance of passengers to their destination. The particular coach which was the subject of the action had been running from the 13th April till the 17th June, the date of the accident, on the old Dublin and South-Eastern line, and although thousands of people travelled by it no accident of any kind had ever occurred previously. Nobody had fallen out of it going to Leopardstown or anywhere else, and the coach was running at present. Counsel submitted that the accident to the plaintiff was caused by her own negligence.

The jury found in favour of the plaintiff and assessed damages at £750.

On the application of Mr. Lynch, a stay of execution was granted for a fortnight.

SHANNON FISHERIES.

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The case of Samuel Whipp, of Port Henry, Killaloe, Co. Clare, against Anthony Mackey, of The Fisheries, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick, came before the Court on appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith dismissing the plaintiff's action, which was brought for a declaration that an agreement entered into on the 10th May, 1919, between Frederick Thomas Clifford Henry (whose estate became vested in the plaintiff) and the defendant was lawfully determined by notice in writing, dated the 21st December, 1923.

It appeared that the agreement gave the defendant liberty for a term of fifteen years from the 25th March, 1919, to moor or anchor three timber tanks and a cabin tank to Friar's Island at the yearly rent of £12 10s., and it was alleged that, in breach of the agreement, the defendant neglected and refused to pay the gales of rent as they became due, and that when three years' arrears, amounting to £37 10s., were due, notice was served on the defendant determining the licence granted by the agreement, from one week from the service of the notice.

The defendant denied that there was any breach of the agreement. He said that he paid or tendered all the rent due before the action was brought, and, as a further defence, he stated that he was lessee of a valuable eel fishery in the River Shannon, which he held from the Board of Works of the Free State at a rental of £1,800 per annum, and that the agreement mentioned had been entered into for the purpose of working that eel fishery.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. Sellors and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff and appellant; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton, K.C., (instructed by Messrs. James O'Brien and Co.) for the defendant.

The court reserved judgment.

GUARANTEE TO A BANK.

ACTION AGAINST SURETY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An action was heard, in which the Northern Banking Co., Ltd, sought to recover from Denis P. Mordaunt, 33 St. Alban's road, South Circular road, Dublin, £222 10s. 6d., principal and interest alleged to be due by defendant to plaintiffs under a written guarantee executed by the defendant on 25th October, 1921, at the branch office of the plaintiffs, South Circular road, whereby the defendant, in consideration that plaintiffs would conduct a banking account for Arthur Ginn, now deceased, gave a guarantee to the bank for all sums up to £200 on foot of Mr. Ginn's account. It was stated that at the time of his death in 1924, Mr. Ginn's indebtedness to the bank amounted to £254, and the bank alleged that defendant was liable for the amount claimed in the writ. The defendant pleaded that he was induced to sign the guarantee by Mr. Munce, plaintiffs' branch manager, on the representation that it only extended to January, 1922, and was not a continuing guarantee. He further pleaded that it was part of the agreement that if the amount due by Mr. Ginn was not then paid the manager of the bank was to get other security, so as to release the defendant.

Mr. Munce denied having made any such representation as that alleged by the defendant.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Norman Keogh (instructed by Messrs. Stewart and Orr) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., Mr. MacLoone, K.C., and Mr. D. McMenamin (instructed by Messrs. J. Moran and Co.) for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Hanna, in his judgment, said that he had no doubt whatever that Mr. Munce was quite honest and straight in any statement that he made. The guarantee that was signed was filled up in Belfast, in the Law Department. He was satisfied, however, that some statement was made that led the defendant to believe that his guarantee was to determine on the 25th January, 1922. This statement was corroborated by the document sent by Mr. Munce to the head office, in which he stated the loan was only for three months, and referred to the fact that if it was not paid off, then another surety should be obtained. It was also corroborated by the statement in the letter from the bank itself. Accordingly, he was clearly of the opinion that this document must either be rescinded or rectified, and he set aside the document, or, at the option of the bank, he would rectify it, and give judgment for £43, each party to bear their own costs.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked for a stay for a week to see what the plaintiffs would do.

Mr. Justice Hanna gave a stay until the beginning of next term.

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Solo Wind Instruments (7), 7-8.
Eileen Cup (4), 8-9.
Small Orchestras (4), 9-10.
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Children's Vocal Trio (27), 10.30-1.
Special Junior Violin (22), 2.30-4.30.
Mixed Vocal Quartet (2), 5-5.30.
Male Vocal Quartet (3), 5.30-6.
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The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County Council, for the Service of the year ended the last day of March, 1927, chargeable to the above-named Urban District, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	s.	d.
In respect of County Charges	1	6
In respect of Union Charges	2	3
In respect of Malicious Injuries	0	6
Total	4	3

And whereas, certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above general Rate.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
So much of the Metropolitan Police Area as is situate in the Urban District	Police Rate.	Pence. 7

The Rate Books are now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Council Offices, on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays. The said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this notice.
Signed this 1st day of May, 1926.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,
Clerk of the Urban District.

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—A MEETING of the BOARD OF NOMINATION is appointed to be held at the Diocesan Offices on TUESDAY, the 11th instant.
Information respecting the Benefice may be obtained from the Diocesan Secretary,
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		Acraí
Contae Cheatharlach	Beithne agus Dromann	215
,, an Chabháin	Cill Chathlaigh	401
,, Chorcaighe	Cill Uird	6,150
,, an Chláir	Cill Ruis (ar a n-áiritear 144 acraí de thailte atá teoranta leis agus ar a bhfuil ceart Fiadhaigh ag an Roinn)	550
,, na Gaillimhe	Doire Carrag agus Coill an Ghabhann	433
,, Laoighse	An Bán Riabhach, Bordwin, agus an Gleann Doimhin (Sliabh Bladhma, Móin Rátha)	5,146
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,, Loch gCarmain	Baile Fada, Inse Mocholmóg	264
	Camblinailin	646
,, Chill Mhantáin	Baile an Chuilinn, Ráth Naoi	180
	An Beirna Bán, Baile an tSratha agus Garraidhe Dubh, Ráth Droma	360
	Coill an Duibh, an Cúl Garbh Rosachán	620
	Sliabh an Lugs Dhuibh, Gleann Dá Loch	2,159
	Clocharnach agus an Cleain Caoin Gleann Mhaoiltughra	1,364
	Baile Thaidhg agus an Grianán Mór, Ráth Droma	190
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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Free State Executive Council states that there is no justification for increases in the prices of essential commodities.—(Page 7.)

Henry McCabe, a gardener, was charged at Kilmainham Courthouse yesterday with the murder of six persons who were found dead in a burning house at Malahide on March 31st last, and, after evidence had been taken from some of the Civic Guard, was remanded for a week.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The general strike, involving over 3,600,000 trade unionists, began at midnight.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Baldwin made a statement on the failure of the peace negotiations in the House of Commons.—(Page 4.)

ABROAD.

A sharp decline in stock prices, a drop of over half a cent in sterling exchange, and the establishment of a record low level by French and Belgian currencies was New York Exchange's reaction yesterday to the British labour crisis.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were weak on the general strike, but the fall was not severe. The attitude was one of "wait and see."—(Page 11.)

Lombard street was amply supplied with funds, and loans over the night were made at 4-4½ per cent. Discounts were firmer.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was small, with many falls in prices. Bank of Ireland fell 1½ and Guinness 1 11-16.—(Page 11.)

The General Strike.

This morning the English people are face to face with a national crisis, comparable in its gravity only with the crisis which confronted them on that August morning when they learnt that war had been declared against the German Empire. Yesterday was a day of desperate efforts to avert disaster. Hopes were entertained during the morning that a settlement would be reached at the last moment, and friends of peace did everything in their power to throw a bridge over the rapidly widening chasm. In the evening the Cabinet met the General Council of the Trade Union Congress at the House of Commons. Mr. J. H. Thomas had two interviews with the Attorney-General, and when it was announced that an eleventh hour conference had been called the outlook became brighter. At 11.30, however, Mr. A. J. Cook, the miners' secretary, made the laconic pronouncement that "the general strike is 'on.'" The conference shared the fate of all the previous parleys, and negotiations collapsed. The Government was willing to prolong discussion if the Trade Union Congress would renounce its intention of a general strike. The Labour leaders insisted that, as a *quid pro quo*, the owners should withdraw their notices of a "lock-out." Thus Britain has been plunged into the throes of an upheaval which is certain to bring misery to thousands of homes and may involve the utter ruin of British industry, because men who profess to represent the working classes wanted to save their faces. A more calamitous decision never was taken on a flimsier pretext.

The crisis was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday, when all parties showed a keen appreciation of the gravity of the national danger. The Prime Minister's statement of the position was a dispassionate recital of facts. He traced the progress of the dispute since last July, extenuating nothing and setting down naught in malice. On March 11th, he said, the Royal Commission had issued its report; and on the same day he had invited the colliery-owners and the miners to meet him. Thirteen days afterwards he had announced that the Government was prepared to accept the report—although it did not agree with some of the recommendations—on condition that masters and men also should accept it as a basis for the reorganisation of the coal industry. Both sides, he remarked, had been prone to manœuvre for position, and they had interpreted the Commission's report in almost diametrically different ways. After considerable discussion, having decided that the men's interpretation was the more accurate, he had been able to persuade the owners to agree to conference on a national basis without reservations of any kind; and a concrete offer had been made, conceding the minimum wage of 1921 to the men on condition that they should agree to a lengthening of their weekly hours of labour. The Government, in the hope that this offer might yield a settlement, had decided on last Sunday to extend the subsidy for a further period of a fortnight in order to enable a detailed agreement to be arranged; but on Sunday night overt acts had been committed which had made further negotiations impossible. An attempt had been made to establish an alternative Government in the country, and the Government had been forced to take immediate steps to meet the threat.

Even after that threat Mr. Baldwin tried to save the country, and the blame for his failure cannot be laid at his door. The issue is now knit. Whatever may be thought of the respective merits of the owners' and miners' cases, the alternatives to-day are the maintenance of parliamentary government and anarchy. It is useless to mince words. Labour has thrown down an arrogant challenge to the English people, and its challenge has been accepted. The details of the coal dispute cease to have any but academic importance. Socialism is pitting its strength against a Constitution which has stood the buffetings of centuries and will prevail against the Cooks and the Kirkwoods as it prevailed against the Stuarts and the Hohenzollerns. Britain will suffer, but Britain will win, because defeat would mean extinction. Nobody can predict the events of the next few weeks. The Government has made comprehensive preparations for the maintenance of essential services, and hundreds of thousands of volunteers will be found to support its efforts. We hope earnestly that no pains will be spared, even now, to bring the strike to an end; for resignation to the sterile arbitrament of a process of attrition would seal the country's doom. On one point, however, there can be no compromise: if, and when, negotiations are resumed, the threat of a general strike must be withdrawn without any condition. In the meanwhile the people of the Free State must be ready to endure serious inconvenience, if not actual hardship. For the moment there is likely to be no real shortage of supplies, and we are sure that the Executive Council will be prepared against all emergencies. We urge it to take immediate steps to protect the public from the predatory activities of the "profiteer."

The Way of an Eagle.

The last of the golden eagles of Ireland has perished. A correspondent living in the Donegal highlands tells how the ultimate couple haunted the heights of Slieve Tooey for the past half-century—how one died ignobly in a poultry yard eleven years ago, and how the mate died last week, as the result of being caught in a trap for foxes. Never again will the traveller, climbing the heights above Glencolumbkille to view the outspread counties and, across the sea, the dim peaks of Connaught, be thrilled by the sight of vast brown wings riding down the sky. All Donegal knew these last eagles. Visitors to Glenveigh sometimes saw the golden heads start from the black rock at the glen's extremity, where, near the head of the waterfall, the eagles once had nested and whither they often returned. Crossing the high moorland towards Gweedore, car-drivers often would halt near the naked slopes of Errigal and bid their passengers search the air for a sight of the kingly birds. In the South, where Slieve League plunges a stark two thousand feet to the sea, and great ocean rollers are but a wrinkle on the blue surface, while big ships, sailing to Killybegs, look like toy boats, was the chief breeding place of the eagles of Donegal in old times. Dwellers around Slieve League still tell the well-known traditional story of the eagle that snatched up a child and fled oversea southward while the parents and their friends knelt in prayer, urged by a keen-sighted watcher to ever greater fervour of intercession until the dwindling speck in the distance, about to vanish, grew larger again, and the bird returned with its unhurt prey. The passing of the last descendant of that storied eyrie is an event of the ominous sort on which the folk imagination builds strange fables. It may be guessed that among the old people of the countryside below Slieve Tooey and Slieve League the eagle's death is connected with the alarming rumours from across the water. They will relate that "it is all in the books," and, perhaps, the prophecies of Columcille, which have done duty is so many times of odd occurrences, will be adapted once again. "When the last eagle died on the mountains, men were to come up from under the ground and to stop the ships from sailing and the people from moving on the roads." The passing of the eagles robs the Donegal highlands of one great attraction to students of wild Nature, and has deprived holiday-makers visiting the increasingly popular resorts around Dawros and Loughros of a cherished expectation. In Irish schools natural history is a subject sorely neglected, and it is likely that children, attending school in the glens over which the golden eagles floated, seldom or never received lessons which would enable them to take a lively interest in that which ornithologists came from far to see.

Mails by Air.

From the moment when the general strike begins in England to-day the Royal Air Force will be at the service of the Post Office, and the fleet of Imperial Airways will act in an auxiliary capacity. The Air Force can put into this service a total of forty-five large bombing machines, all of which can carry a cargo of three-quarters to one and a half tons. Imperial Airways has a fleet of nine big aeroplanes with two or three engines, and three or four single-engine machines. If the need arises, these vessels will be used for the carriage of mails and passengers, and, in emergency, for the transport of perishable food. Routes have been arranged which include Plymouth, Birmingham, Leeds, Glasgow and Edinburgh; and a service may be run to St. Inglevert, near Boulogne, forming a connection with the French railways. The mobility of aeroplanes is limited by the supply of aerodromes, but, once they are on the wing, their speed makes them vastly valuable for purposes of urgent transport; for they can make two or three journeys of at least two hundred miles in a day. Circumstances can be imagined—we hope devoutly that they will not be realised—in which the Government's authority might depend upon the swift transport of some high official from London to Edinburgh, or a supply of medical stores to some stricken area might mean the difference between life and death. In all probability, however, the chief function of the Royal Air Force during the strike will be the carriage of mails. If there is a complete rupture of shipping and railway services between England and Ireland, the Free State, too, may find cause to be thankful for the existence of her small, but efficient, Air Force. It may become Colonel Russell's duty in the near future to carry Free State Ministers to London *remigio alarum*, and to convey official letters and documents between Merrion street and Whitehall. For at least one business in Ireland—the picture-house business—regular communications between the two countries are a vital matter. Films could be carried by air, and, perhaps, the profits of carriage might pay the cost of Colonel Russell's projected flight to America.

Wireless Photographs.

A further stage in the development of wireless telegraphy has been achieved. Yesterday *The Times* and the *Daily Telegraph* published the first pictorial advertisement which has been transmitted by "wireless" across the Atlantic Ocean. Last Saturday the *New York Times* and *World* printed two photographs that had been sent from London by the same means. The pictorial advertisement, which occupied three columns in each of the London newspapers, was despatched by the great firm of John Wanamaker. At the top is a clear photograph of Messrs. Wanamaker's stores in New York, at the bottom an equally clear photograph of their stores in Philadelphia, and the intervening space is filled with reading matter. The whole advertisement occupied about an hour in transmission. Messrs. Wanamaker's representative in London believes that resplendent triumphs are well within the grasp of wireless photography—including "a speeding up of fashions which would enable their customers in New York to be wearing Paris modes on the same day as Parisiennes." For instance, the "Reboux hat" was flashed through the air last Friday from London to New York, and was reproduced in the Wanamaker stores for American women while it was still new in Paris. Fashion, it will be seen, has set science upon a truly momentous quest; and, if wireless photography can keep pace with the French-women's taste in hats, panting Time will toil after it in vain. The name which Messrs. Wanamaker have put upon the wireless advertisement is "photo-radio-advergram"—the Græco-Latin, perhaps, for etymology under the pressure of four thousand dots to the square inch.

USES OF ELECTRICITY IN THE HOME.

DEMONSTRATION IN DUBLIN.

A series of demonstrations of electric cookery and domestic appliances given by the Electricity Department of the Dublin Corporation began yesterday afternoon in the Round Room, Mansion House. A lecture was given before the cookery demonstration pointing out the advantages of electricity for domestic purposes, as well as from the lighting and heating standpoint. For domestic use electricity is not, as is the generally prevalent idea, a costly matter. Some years ago it could not be considered economical, but that may have arisen owing to some shortcomings as regards electrical apparatus. This is not the case to-day, when electricity has come to be a sound business proposition and of value from an educational point of view in technical instruction.

The three main points about electricity are flexibility, simplicity and cleanliness. Housework becomes a thing of pleasure; no woman wants to wield a brush or broom when she can have an electric cleaner to do the work for her.

RATES OF CHARGE.

The Electricity Supply Department have now an alternative rate to the ordinary rates of charge for residential or domestic consumers. They can pay a fixed annual charge based on 15 per cent. of the valuation of the house, plus 1½d. per unit for electricity used for all purposes. The fixed annual charge also includes and covers all meter rents. There need be no waste where electricity is used: the heat is under complete control, and a very little experience shows how long the oven or grill takes to reach cooking temperature. No cleaning of the oven is necessary except to wipe it out with a damp cloth.

Amongst the exhibits shown was a table wired so that a large number of things could be electrically heated on it at the same time. Many appliances were on view, including a small travelling iron with a cap arrangement to fit on to the plugs, so that the iron could be used for different voltages; curling tongs for the hair, and an electric comb for drying the hair after washing. Nothing in the way of contrivances to lighten work in the house seems to be left unprovided for.

OBITUARY.

MR. OSCAR SOLOMON STRAUSS.

A Reuter message, from New York, reports the death, at the age of 75 years, of Mr. Oscar Solomon Strauss, a former American Ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Strauss was a Master of Arts, an LL.D. and a Litt.D., of Columbia University. He was United States Envoy and Plenipotentiary to Turkey in 1887 and 1897, and Ambassador to Turkey in 1909. A member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, he was Chairman of the Paris Committee of the League to Enforce Peace; was a member of the late President Wilson's Industrial Commission (1919-1920), and a member of the President's Advisory Commission for the Administration of Relief in Belgium. Mr. Strauss was author of various works, among them "The Origin of the Republican Form of Government in the United States."

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FUH-KIEN MISSION.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission holds its annual sale of work to-day and to-morrow in the Molesworth Hall. The call from the Far East, which has been sounded at the Missionary Convention at St. Paul's tide in London, shows the need of such missions.

There will be, as usual, Chinese goods for sale, as well as other useful and fancy articles, cakes, sweets, country produce, etc. A very good way to help the sale for those who have not much time to spare would be, it is suggested, to visit it for lunch or tea. The sale will be opened at 2.30 to-day by Mrs. Bernard, and Canon Drury will be in the chair. The doors will open at 12.30 each day.

CABLED MONEY ORDERS FOR CANADA.

ARRANGEMENT WITH IRISH FREE STATE.

The Dominion Express Company of Canada, which is controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whose European head offices are at 62-65 Charing Cross, London, S.W. 1, have come to an agreement with the Department of Posts and Telegraphs of the Irish Free State, whereby, on and after to-day, telegraph money orders for Canada, which may be taken out at any post office in the Irish Free State authorised to transact both money order and telegraph business, will, after transmission by cablegram, be handed over to the company for payment in Canada.

The Dominion Express Company's offices in Canada, in addition to their existing money transfer business, will also accept telegraph money orders for payment at any place in the Irish Free State through the Irish Free State Post Office. The maximum amount which may be sent by any single order is £40 from the Irish Free State, or £40 from Canada.

This arrangement is similar to the arrangement already in effect between the Postmaster-General and the Dominion Express Company for the payment of telegraph money orders in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

THE DAIL TO-DAY.

The principal business of the Dail to-day is the consideration of the Report stage of the Financial Resolutions, to which a number of amendments will be moved. The Committee stage of the Local Elections (Dissolved Bodies) Bill and the Report stage of the Shop Hours (Drapery Trades, Dublin and Districts) Bill will also be taken.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"So This Is London," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Scotch Broth," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"Coloured Lights," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Madame Sans Gene," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Man On The Box," 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Forbidden Paradise," 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, and 8.55 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Best Bad Man," 3, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Eagle," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Feis Ceoil Competitions—Metropolitan Hall, Abbey Lecture Hall, and Scotch Church Hall.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Sheriff's Inquiry—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission—Molesworth Hall, 2.30 p.m.
Free Church Anniversary Service, 8 p.m.
Sporting—Punchestown Race Meeting.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

In addition to Prince Henry, the Marquis of Salisbury, Sir Gerald du Maurier and Mr. Nelson Keys will speak at the luncheon in support of the Children's Country Holiday Fund, which will take place to-day in the Grocers' Hall, London, under the presidency of the Earl of Arran. In the evening the Prince will attend a concert in the People's Palace, Mile End road, in aid of several London hospitals.

The Duke of Connaught left the Villa Les Bruyères, Cap Ferrat, last Sunday for Paris and will return to London this week. It is expected that his daughter, Lady Patricia Ramsay, will pay him a visit during the season.

King Manoel will open a bazaar and fancy fair in Chelsea Town Hall to-morrow in aid of the Shrine of Blessed Sir Thomas More, and on Thursday the Duchess of Norfolk will open the proceedings. The stall-holders include Adele Countess Cadogan, Viscountess Dupplin, Lady Lovat, Lady William Nevill, Lady Sykes, Lady Clarke, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Foley.

The Ranee of Pudukota has arrived in London from Paris. The Marquis and Marchioness of Ailesbury and the Ladies Ursula and Rosemary Brudenell-Bruce have arrived in London for the season. Lord and Lady Farnham and their daughters returned yesterday to London. Lady Sassoon, who has been touring in Egypt and Palestine, has returned to her residence in Grosvenor place, London. This week's arrivals in London include the Earl of Dalkeith, Lord Richard and Lady Moyra Cavendish, Lady Dundas of Arniston and Miss Dundas, Sir John, Lady and Miss Smiley; Lieutenant-Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Seely; Miss E. M. Cochrane and Mrs. Antony Gibbs.

The Earl of Mayo has returned to Palmerstown, County Kildare, from Scotland, where he had a few weeks' fishing. The Countess of Mayo spent the week-end with Lady Leconfield at Petworth. The Dowager Lady HolmPatrick, who spent the winter at Pau, has arrived in London on a visit to her sister, Lady Mary Scott. She has taken a small house near Peterborough, where she will shortly go into residence.

The Hon. Lady McCalmont is entertaining a party at Moorfield, near the Curragh, for Punchestown. Her guests include her son, Major McCalmont, and Lady Helen McCalmont, Colonel and Mrs. Charteris and Sir Thomas Stafford. Lord Southampton and Lord Bellew have arrived in Dublin from London for Punchestown.

The Earl of Meath has been staying in London and has now left for his country residence, Chaworth House, Ottershaw, Chertsey. The Earl and Countess of Granard have left London for a short stay in Paris. The Countess Luigi de St. Elia has arrived at Walmer Place, Deal, and will shortly leave for Paris. Sir Frederick and Lady Lewis and Miss Frieda Lewis have left London for the Continent.

Dame Nellie Melba has returned from the Continent and is in residence at Camfield Place, near Hatfield, which she has taken for the season. The arrangements are now completed for her farewell concert, which will be given in the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday night, May 13th.

Lady Seeds Kaye and Mrs. Windsor Roe have left their residence for some weeks' stay at the Hans Crescent Hotel, Belgravia, London.

Dr. Beckett has left Blackrock for four weeks.

Race Coats in newest Paris models, "Sportex Tweeds," "Homespuns," "Shetlands." Leather Sports Coats in a variety of colourings.—Switzer, Grafton street.

Punchestown—Frocks, Coats, Suits and Hats. There is a touch of to-morrow in what Holmes' show to-day.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Punchestown—Everything Ready-to-Wear. Moderately priced.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Smart Overcoats and Raincoats for Punchestown; also Ready for Service Suits from 5 gns.—E. and W. Seale, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

For the Races—Navy Blue Charmelaine Cape and Frock, with taffetas motifs and lingerie collar and cuffs, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—J. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, the Rev. J. R. Colthurst, M. G. Garry, Dr. F. G. Brown, Dr. G. H. Smith, the Rev. J. M. Vincent, F. W. R. Williams, Coghlan Briscoe, Sir Thomas Robinson, William Rolands, Surgeon P. J. Webb, R. C. B. Maunsell, Dr. J. O. C. Fitzsimons.

Departures:—M. O'Reilly, M. Maude, Dr. L. E. Dillon Kelly, Miss E. C. Baker, Colonel and Mrs. Clive Bolton, Miss E. Gordon, F. G. Robinson, F. M. Byrne, W. McGrath, A. L. Johnston, W. H. Bredin.

McBirney's Great End of Spring Sale. For two weeks. Write for Price List.

Spring time is Cleaning Time. Carpets Shaken and Re-laid, Curtains Cleaned, Mattresses Re-made.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Rover, Armstrong Siddeley and Standard Cars. Wilkinson's, Lord Edward st., Dublin.

Silver Prize Cups at tempting prices.—John Morton, Jeweller, Nassau street.

Furs. Furs. Furs. An opportunity for Ladies to exchange their Old Furs as part payment for New Fur Coats, Stoles, Chokers, etc. Furs stored during summer months free. David Vard, 24 Grafton street (first floor), Dublin. Call or write. Manager visits country for repairs, remodellings, etc.

At the Rose Triangle, Marleen is showing novel Parisian Two-piece Suits.—114 St. Stephen's Green.

M. Cathcart has again returned to 26 Dawson street from London with smart New Millinery, very moderately priced.

Costumes, Coats, Two-piece Suits, in New Models and Materials for smart Spring wear. Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Day and Evening Gowns—Two-piece Costumes and Millinery; choice collection of Models now on view. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *A large anti-cyclone continues north of Scotland, and pressure remains low over Southern Europe. Winds from between east and north-east will continue, with fair to cloudy weather, apart from local showers in North-Eastern coastal districts.*

Ireland. — *Wind north-easterly to easterly, moderate to fresh; fair; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature to rather warm.*

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind easterly, moderate to strong; fair to cloudy; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-easterly, mainly moderate; fair to cloudy; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours.
April 26	29.836	45.5	54	37	32	N.W.	—	9.6
27	30.010	50.0	58	39	33	N.E.	—	8.0
28	29.8?0	49.0	51	41	43	—	1.2	—
29	29.772	41.8	57	46	47	—	0.3	—
30	29.838	57.0	56	46	40	E.	Trace	1.8
May 1	29.916	48.0	51	47	45	E.	17.8	—
2	30.004	49.3	52	45	44	E.	3.4	—

SUN. SUMMER TIME.
To-day.... Rises ...... 5.46 Sets 8.59
To-morrow.. ,, ... 5.44 ,, ... 9.0
Lighting-up Time 9.59

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN. SUMMER TIME.
To-day.... Morning ...... 4.46 Afternoon 5.19
Tomorrow.. ,, ... 5.56 ,, ... 6.35

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State arrived at Kingstown yesterday morning and proceeded to the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin.

LONDON LETTER.

PARLIAMENT AND THE CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The point of interest in London to-day was the House of Commons with the speech of the Prime Minister. The House presented a remarkable sight when the proceedings commenced at ten minutes to three. The benches allotted to the Conservatives and the Socialists were packed, while on the two Liberal benches sat only two members. The side galleries of the House filled up soon after the opening. Under-Secretaries and members of the Opposition, like Sir Henry Slesser, occupying seats in them. The Peers' Gallery was packed, and a long queue of Peers stretched away down the corridor leading to their entrance. The Archbishop of Canterbury, carefully avoiding the seat over the clock when he came in, sat down next to the Marquis of Londonderry. A few minutes later all the Peers rose and the Duke of York passed along to the clock seat.

The King's Message.

A long list of questions passed away in the midst of a babel of chatter, nobody listening to the Ministers. It was just after a quarter past three when the Prime Minister entered. A voice on the Conservative side shouted "Here he is," and the whole body of Unionists stood up and cheered with great enthusiasm. Order Papers were waved wildly, and the air for a few minutes was electric. Mr. Thomas entered a few minutes later, when the Socialists followed the Conservative example and rose to their feet. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who had escaped a tribute by taking his seat too early, went out and returned in due form, to be greeted by his cheering supporters standing. These preliminaries over, the issue was joined. The Prime Minister went to the bar of the House and intimated that he had a message from the King. The message was, in effect, the proclamation declaring a state of emergency.

Coming Debate.

The message was brought to the table and read by the Speaker, and then Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who seemed somewhat uncertain in his attitude, asked whether it was necessary to move a reply to the message or if there could be a debate on the proposal. Mr. Baldwin pointed out that the usual form was being followed, since there must be a debate within seven days of the state of emergency being declared and retained, and members would have an opportunity then of making remarks. The question that an address be presented to the King thanking him for his message was then put, and on a division the votes were 306 to 108, representing the Conservative majority figures of two hundred. Excited cheers greeted the decision of the House. The Liberals present voted with the Government.

"A Struggle for Freedom."

The Prime Minister then rose, amid loud cheers, to make the speech the House was waiting for. Opening by saying that it was the gravest occasion on which the House had ever met, Mr. Baldwin made a remarkably fine speech, which was seldom interrupted by the Opposition, and frequently cheered by the whole House. Step by step he traced the history of the coal industry, from the days of control down to the publication of the report of the Coal Commission. He laid stress on the favourable terms offered to the miners by the owners and refused even consideration. He touched on the action taken by the Trade Union Congress Council and the overt acts committed. He said that on Sunday afternoon, when the Council was arranging to see him, instructions to strike were sent out to several vital industries. Then the interference with the *Daily Mail* came under review with a renewed assertion that the Government would not resume negotiations while the Trade Union Congress held a threat over its head. This was not a struggle for wages, but for the very freedom of our Constitution. Mr. Baldwin became eloquent indeed towards the close of his remarks, and at one point he said that, while all he had worked and hoped for had broken down, he meant to persevere in his work with faith and courage. There was a further demonstration of enthusiasm when the Prime Minister resumed his seat.

Faint Hopes of Peace.

There was a faint hope to-night that the danger might be averted, but the strain has been such a long one, and everybody has been so worried, that the intimation that negotiations had been resumed attracted little attention. It was known that the negotiators were getting together again in response to the appeals made by the Prime Minister and the other party leaders, but the fact caused no excitement at all. The news of the final failure was received shortly after the rising of Parliament.

Mixed Opinions.

To-day Conservatives were emphatic in their condemnation of the tactics pursued by the Trade Union Congress, and equally enthusiastic in their support of the lines taken by the Government. Liberals were not inclined to say much because, as more than one admitted, the present situation is due to Mr. Lloyd George's policy of years ago more than to anything else. The Socialists generally were inclined to be exultant, and, judging from their view, there is to be a very grave struggle in front of the nation. Yet they confessed that they did not know how many workers would respond to the general strike call.

The Volunteer Service Corps.

A steady stream of volunteers entered the Foreign Office quadrangle to offer themselves for the Volunteer Service Corps. A staff of twenty clerks became necessary during the morning and afternoon to take down the names, and it was necessary to intimate to late comers that the Foreign Office was not the place for volunteering, local stations having been opened. A number of women were among the volunteers.

London Prepared.

I think the London people have accepted the situation with resignation, and it may be that the Trade Union Council will not find things quite as simple as they suppose. There seems to be a general disposition on the part of the public to get to work to-morrow if given an opportunity. In London the working classes have been compelled to move further out into the country owing to the growth of new townships and villages, with the result that it is increasingly difficult for workers to get in and out of London on occasions like the present. Yet to-morrow will find many thousands at work as usual in the City of London.

The Press Closes.

London had a foretaste of the strike to-day; for, with a greatly increased demand, there were fewer evening newspapers. The *Evening News* was not published at all, while the *Evening Standard* did not appear after eleven o'clock. The *Star* struggled faintly until about four o'clock with a very meagre sheet, and then it faded away. It seemed as though the step had been designed; for everybody was anxious to get news of the crisis, and sought in vain for papers to give information.

The "glare" is used by Rolls-Royce drivers for the suppression of pedestrians.—Sir Ian Hamilton.

I charge the whole English people with an indolence and laziness which make them unable to open their mouths and speak clearly and correctly their beautiful language.—Mr. St. John Ervine.

GENERA[L] ... BEG[INS]

3,600,000 O[UT]

VITAL SERVIC[ES] ... BRITAIN ...

NEW NEGOTI[ATIONS]

UNOFFICIAL ... LONDON N[EWSPAPERS]

The General Strike in Great ...

HOPES of a settlement of th[e] ... trade unions with a mem[bership] ... revived after Mr. Baldwin had ... tion last evening, but they were ... o'clock.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secre[tary] ... who had been with his executive ... of the House of Commons while ... elsewhere between representative[s] ... Labour leaders, came out and t[old] ... tions had failed.

Thus Great Britain to-day e[nters] ... struggle in its history. The pl[an] ... nounced by the Labour leaders, ... the following vital services:

Railways and railway shops.
Sea transport.
Road and air transport.
Printing trades (including the Press).

Men whose shifts began bef[ore] ... their turns of duty, and, accordi[ng] ... various sources, this instruction ... carried out.

At one a.m. to-day the Lon[don] ... reported that, so far, everything ... fashion, and omnibuses were bei[ng] ... and the night's services conclud[ed] ... also being taken to their proper ...

At Euston Station, too, every ... men worked their turns out, but ... The train scheduled to reach the ... expected to complete its journey, ... Euston to the North. Trains left ... table up to 12.30 a.m., at whic[h] ... the night service left. There wa[s] ...

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WIDE POWERS UNDER EM[ERGENCY ACT]

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The General Strike in Great Britain Began at Midnight.

HOPES of a settlement of the dispute, which now involves trade unions with a membership of over 3,600,000, were revived after Mr. Baldwin had made his statement on the situation last evening, but they were rudely shattered shortly after 11 o'clock.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, who had been with his executive in one of the committee rooms of the House of Commons while conferences had been taking place elsewhere between representatives of the Government and the Labour leaders, came out and told the Pressmen that the negotiations had failed.

Thus Great Britain to-day enters on the biggest industrial struggle in its history. The plans for the general strike, as announced by the Labour leaders, involve the men and women in the following vital services:

Railways and railway shops.	**Iron and steel.**
Sea transport.	**Building workers** (except on housing and hospital work).
Road and air transport.	**Electricity and gas workers** (to stop supply of power).
Printing trades (including the Press).	

Men whose shifts began before midnight had orders to finish their turns of duty, and, according to information gathered from various sources, this instruction as regards transport at least was carried out.

At one a.m. to-day the London General Omnibus Company reported that, so far, everything was proceeding in an orderly fashion, and omnibuses were being run to their various garages and the night's services concluded. Underground trains were also being taken to their proper depots.

At Euston Station, too, everything was stated to be quiet. The men worked their turns out, but none booked on after midnight. The train scheduled to reach there from the North at 5 a.m. was expected to complete its journey, as was the 11.50 p.m. from Euston to the North. Trains left Paddington according to timetable up to 12.30 a.m., at which hour the last of the trains in the night service left. There was no disturbance.

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Persons will be held guilty of an offence against the regulations by reason of any attempt to cause mutiny or disaffection among His Majesty's forces or the forces under the civic authorities, or to interfere with the organisation and distribution of supplies, the usual exceptions being made for participation in a strike and for peaceful persuasion.

Measures are included to provide against the possession, for the purposes of circulation, of documents aiming at the contravention of the regulations, and the Secretary of State, or persons authorised by him, may prohibit or disperse any public meeting or procession likely to occasion grave disorder.

There is a regulation against unlawful drilling, and the billeting sections of the Army and Air Force Act may be enforced.

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The whole organisation of the O.M.S. has been handed over to the Government.

Safety men are remaining in the Warwickshire mines.

The funds of the Yorkshire miners are, approximately, £60,000.

All the colliery districts in East Durham are calm.

Coal shipments at Sunderland have been stopped.

Business on the Cardiff Stock Exchange was stagnant yesterday.

At Sunderland the Voluntary Service Committee is enrolling large numbers of volunteers to carry on the essential services.

All is quiet in the Warwickshire coalfields, and many miners devoted their leisure to gardening work.

Only seven vessels were loading belated supplies of coal at the South Wales docks yesterday.

The industrial life of South Wales was at a standstill yesterday. All collieries were closed.

The Baptist Union annual assembly at Leeds yesterday adopted a resolution deploring the general strike.

The Cunard, White Star, and C.P.R. lines at Liverpool yesterday stated that there were no alterations to announce in their sailing programmes.

There was considerable activity in Naval circles in Portsmouth yesterday, and contingents of men were despatched to various parts of the country.

"The men will stick it, whether the struggle is long or short. They will agree to anything reasonable regarding safety men."—Mr. Hough, Vice-President of the Yorkshire Miners' Association.

The arrival of the warships, Ramillies and Barham in the Mersey yesterday had no connection with the strike, it is stated officially. They belong to the Atlantic fleet, and were ordered home last week, as their crews are wanted to take over various positions, such as driving motor lorries.

NEW NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT AND THE LOCK-OUT.

FROM "THE TIMES" PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

The breakdown of the conversations at Downing street in the early hours of yesterday morning was followed by many further attempts during yesterday to see if negotiations could be resumed in any form. Those who desired peace had not entirely abandoned hope of averting the general strike yesterday, particularly after the joint meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, the Miners' Executive and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, when the official report contained the statement:—

"As a result of its deliberations to-day the Council of the Trades Union Congress is satisfied that a basis of settlement can be reached if negotiations are resumed."

After Mr. Thomas's speech there were informal conversations between him and the Prime Minister to see if any useful purpose could be served by further conversations, but it became clear that these must be preceded by the calling off of the general strike.

In return Mr. Thomas asked that the notices in the coalfields should be withdrawn, but it was felt by the Government that, strictly speaking, this had nothing to do with the discussions on the general strike threat.

LIBERAL SUPPORT.

In the early afternoon Mr. Lloyd George presided over a meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, at which it was decided to support the Government in maintaining the essential services of the nation, while criticising the Government for their handling of the negotiations. At the same time, the meeting urged that all the resources of Parliament should be utilised to secure peace, even up to the last minute—a point emphasised later by Mr. Lloyd George when he urged that all other means of settlement having failed the help of Parliament should be enlisted.

THE NEWSPAPERS.

There was a good deal of discussion among Labour members yesterday as to the decision to call out the workers on the newspapers. The general feeling seemed to be that this was a mistake, inasmuch as if the strike were to take place the General Council would have no means of communicating with its followers in the country, at any rate after the first day or two.

At first the task of distributing information would be undertaken by motor cyclists, but it was agreed that this method would soon fail should the Government decide to ration petrol.

The problem of keeping in touch with the rank and file in the country, in fact, is already causing the organisers of the general strike a good deal of anxiety.

UNOFFICIAL PRESS CENSORS.

FIVE LONDON PAPERS STOPPED.

An unofficial censorship of the London Press was exercised yesterday by members of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants. They interfered with the publication of the three London evening papers and with the *Daily Mail* and the *Daily Mirror*. The following statements were made by the editors:—

The Evening News—The lunch, home, 6.30 and late extra editions did not appear. The *Daily Mail's* leading article, "For King and Country," was set in type by *Evening News* compositors as a quotation. When the cast page reached the machine room a deputation of the members of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants, and the Printing Machine Minders' Society, informed the editor that they would not handle the paper unless the *Daily Mail's* leading article was taken out. The editor refused. The deputation was informed that the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, in a letter to the Premier, had stated that it had forbidden any such "unauthorised and independent action." The deputation then referred the question to the Executive Council of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants, who answered that it could not give any guidance. Thereupon the *Evening News'* members of the unions involved met again and decided not to produce the paper.

The Evening Standard—The lunch and afternoon editions were not published. The members of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants, the Machine Minders', the Stereotypers', and the Warehousemen and Packers' Unions—four unions out of a total of eleven—refused to handle or work on the editions unless a news item on the recruiting scenes in Whitehall, in the mid-day edition, was omitted. The management declined to accede to this demand.

The Star—There was no interference with the normal working until the last of the afternoon editions, when a demand was made by the machine minders that a news item relating to the Government's request for volunteers should be removed. The remainder of the editions were, therefore, cancelled, and no more copies of the *Star* were printed.

The Daily Mail.—We are not printing in London to-night (Monday) because the men would not give an undertaking not to interfere with the editorial contents of the paper. We were printing in Manchester, but at ten o'clock the N.S.O.P.A. called out all our men at Manchester, stating that they were doing it because the members of the Society in London were not allowed to start. The fact is that the members of the Society in London could have started if they would have agreed not to attempt to interfere with the contents of the paper.

The Daily Mirror.—The N.S.O.P.A. (National Society of Operative Printers' Assistants), supported by the Paper Workers' Union, sent a request this (Monday) evening through a deputation that a news article prepared for to-morrow's *Daily Mirror*, entitled "Where To Go," and giving a list of recruiting stations for volunteers in the London area, should be withdrawn. They also requested that a phrase in the leading article should be deleted. Upon instructions of the editor, both requests were refused. Thereupon these men ceased work, and publication of the *Daily Mirror* is suspended. A part of the edition had been printed.

TYPOGRAPHICAL MEN TO CEASE.

The following notice was issued by the Manchester Typographical Society yesterday: "In accordance with the order of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, and the Executive Council of the Typographical Association, all members, both night and day, are instructed that they must not commence work to-day (Tuesday). Members are hereby instructed to present themselves at Caxton Hall as early as possible in accordance with the rules."

WORKING FOR PEACE.

MRS. BALDWIN'S TRIBUTE TO THE PREMIER.

Speaking yesterday at a meeting of the Women's Section of the London Municipal Society, Mrs. Stanley Baldwin said:—"I think we cannot do better, under the shadow of this national calamity, than follow the Prime Minister's words, 'Keep steady.'" "He," she continued, "has done all he can for peace. You know he is a man of peace, and night and day he has worked for a peaceful solution. Yesterday I said to him: 'It seems hard that you, who have worked hard all your life for peace and a better understanding among people, should be hoisted with this big strike.' He looked at me and said: 'Well, I'm sorry. It is rather like building a house of cards, going up storey by storey, putting a card here and a card there, and then something comes and brings the whole thing down flop. The only thing is that I must collect the cards, pick them up again, and build again.' I thought to myself, with pride, 'He is a man.'"

THE KING'S VISITORS.

The *Court Circular* last night announced that the King held a Council yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Earl Balfour had an audience of His Majesty previous to the Council, and Sir William Joynson-Hicks an audience after the Council.

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGES.

SOME SELLING, BUT NO PANIC.

There was some speculative selling on the London Stock Exchange, but in no case was there a serious fall.

Naturally, British Rails suffered more severely than other sections; but even here many a worse list of falls has been recorded on a panicky Tuesday. Mines and Rubbers are far removed from the influence of a British labour upheaval, and price changes in these sections have not been influenced by any other cause than those that operate every day. No one seems to have lost his head, and the "carry-over," no doubt, kept members busy when otherwise they might have been tempted into "bear raids."

The English industrial section is by far the most vulnerable, next to the railways, and, as will be seen from the changes in the representative stocks and shares given below, there is not much harm done so far—at least, nothing that a substantial holder need worry much about.

The following are the falls in the most active stocks and shares:—

	Closing Price.		Fall.
Consols	54½	–	[illegible]
4½ p.c. War Loan	93½	–	[illegible]
5 p. War Loan	99⅛	–	[illegible]
Funding Loan	85½	–	[illegible]
Victory Bonds	91½	–	[illegible]
Conversion Loan	74½	–	[illegible]
India 3½ p.c.	70	–	[illegible]
Local Loans	82	–	1
Great Western Rail	83½	–	2½
London, Midland and Scottish	70½	–	3
London N.E. Pref.-Ord.	53	–	2½
Metropolitan	64½	–	2
Do. District	51½	–	1½
Southern Pref.-Ord.	75	–	1½
Do. Def.-Ord.	42	–	1½
Underground Income Bonds	90	–	1
B.A. Pacific	82	–	1
B.A. Western	79½	–	1
Entre Rios	54½	–	1½
Assam Dooars Tea	51½	–	1½
Dimbula Valley Tea	70/-	–	3/3
Dooars	77/6	–	2/6
Jorehaut	95/-	–	3/9
Guinness Ord.	740	–	5
Watney Combe Def.	274½	–	5
Assod. Newspapers Def.	6½		[illegible]
"Daily Mirror" Ord.	5½	–	[illegible]
Coats Ord.	60/7½	–	7½
Courtaulds	6½	–	[illegible]
English Sewing Cotton	2[illegible]	–	[illegible]
B.S.A.	15/3	–	9d.
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	111/6	–	3/-
Bryant and May	58/9	–	3d.
Dunlops	23/4½	–	1/1½
Lever 7 p.c. Pref	97/6	–	1/6
Nobel Ord.	26/6	–	1/7½
Schwepps Def.	38/-	–	1/-
Wallpaper Def.	30/9	+	3d.

In the Money market funds were in ample supply, and short loans went on at 4-4½ p.c.

The Exchanges were rather heavily hit. Sterling on New York fell ⅛ to 85½. French francs marked a new high record of 148½ francs, and Paris also touched a new high record of 148½ francs.

DUBLIN.

In Dublin also there were some sharp falls in prices, but there was no sign of a rush to sell. In fact, the business done was of the most infinitesimal description. The heaviest fall was in Guinness shares of 1[illegible] to 73, but these shares have often fallen as much when there was no "general strike" threatened. The following are the principal falls of the day:—

	Closing Price.		Fall.
Land Bonds	90	–	[illegible]
5 p.c. War Loan	99½	–	[illegible]
Bank of Ireland	273½	–	1½
Dublin Distillers	15/-	–	4/6
Guinness	73	–	1[illegible]
Great Southern Ord.	20½	–	1
Do. Pref.	34½	–	[illegible]
Do. Guar.	46	–	[illegible]
Do. Deb.	59	–	1
Alliance Gas	7½	–	[illegible]
Bolands Ord.	45/-	–	1/-
Bryant and May	58/3	–	1/6
Courtaulds	124/6	–	8/9
Dunlops	23/6	–	0/9
Imperial Tobacco	98/-	–	2/3
Shells	87/-	–	3/6

There were some rises, and they should be put on record:—

	Closing Price.		Rise.
National Loan	96½	+	[illegible]
Provincial Bank	24½	+	[illegible]
Do. New	18½	+	[illegible]

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

The two Exchanges in which Dublin is chiefly interested are Manchester and Birmingham. In the first-named some Textiles had a setback as the following declines show:—

	Closing Price.	Fall.
Bleachers	41/-	2/6
Fine Spinners	42/6	3/6
Courtaulds	131/3	1/3
Dunlops	22/6	2/

Coats and some other Textiles were unaltered, or only a few pence lower.

Birmingham was dull, but showed no pronounced weakness. Humbers, Triumphs and Singers lost 1s., and Dunlops, at 23s. 6d., were also 1s. down, but Parent Trust Deferred remained at 36s. 3d., and Rolls Royce only lost 3d. at 34s. 9d.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Many of the produce markets were more or less affected. Greenock sugar refiners withdrew all prices. In Bradford, top dealers were averse to doing business, and the London wool sales were postponed. Provisions were only quoted nominally in London and Liverpool, but the markets were very unsettled. Prices at such places as Birkenhead for cattle, and Birmingham for pigs, were advanced, but not violently. The big rises may come later if the struggle goes on.

In Mark Lane there were no extreme price changes, but business was almost absent.

Mincing Lane tea sales were held over, and spot business in various commodities was brought to a standstill. Among metals the most seriously affected was tin, which fell £5 10s. to £268 17s. 6d. for cash. Copper was only 5s. lower.

PRINTING TRADE DISPUTE.

TRADE UNION MEETING IN DUBLIN.

A meeting of the executive of the various trade unions connected with the printing and allied trades industry was held last night in the Typographical Institute, Gardiner street, Dublin, to consider the situation which has been created by the withdrawal of women workers belonging to the Irish Women Workers' Union from Messrs. Brown and Nolan's, because of the secession of some of their members who joined the Amalgamated Bookbinders' Union.

The delegates present represented a membership of 3,500, and at the conclusion of the conference, which lasted from 8.30 till midnight, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That this meeting, representing the printing and allied trades, recognise the Irish Women Workers' Union as the only union for women workers in the printing industry in Dublin."

The conference will meet again on Wednesday night, when they expect to have for consideration a communication from the Amalgamated Bookbinders' Union.

DOCKERS DISCHARGING CARGO VESSEL.

Yesterday morning there was a surprise development in the strike at Dundalk, when a number of dockers arrived from cross-Channel and proceeded with the work of discharging the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company's s.s. Iveagh, which has been held up since March 30th last, with £5,000 worth of cargo in her holds. Pickets were on duty outside the premises.

ANOTHER SURPRISE IN KILKENNY.

BUTLER'S DISAPPEARANCE FROM MOUNT JULIET.

RIVER NORE SEARCHED BY CIVIC GUARD.

Much surprise was felt in Kilkenny yesterday evening when it became known that Frederick Poole, a butler employed by Major McCalmont, at Mount Juliet House, Thomastown, had disappeared during the morning and that his coat and waistcoat had been found on the bank of the River Nore, about 300 yards from Mount Juliet.

On the 15th of April last jewellery to the value of £20,000 disappeared from Mount Juliet and has not yet been recovered.

Poole, who was regarded as a faithful and honest servant, seemed to feel keenly the loss sustained by Major and Lady Helen McCalmont.

So far as can be learned, Poole disappeared from Mount Juliet between 7.30 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He took up his duties at 7.30 o'clock and appeared to be in his usual health and spirits. He was last seen at 8.30, but his absence was not noticed till 10 o'clock.

NOTE FOUND.

When inquiries were made and a search took place it was found that the door of his room was open. A note was found on his table, which read as follows:—

"God forgive me for what I am going to do now, and have mercy on my wife and children. I know nothing whatever about the jewellery."

Chief Superintendent Murphy and other officers, with a large force of the Civic Guard, were engaged yesterday afternoon dragging the river, but the body was not recovered up to last night.

Poole was for twelve years in the employment of the McCalmont family. There is no reason to assume that he had any connection with the disappearance of the jewellery.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Our Thomastown Correspondent states that as Poole, who had been seen earlier in the morning, did not appear at nine o'clock to serve breakfast, a search was instituted. His hat and coat were found on the bank of the Nore, 300 yards from Mount Juliet, and the farewell note was found in the hat.

During yesterday afternoon fifty of the Civic Guard took part in a search of the river Nore near Mount Juliet.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

APPEAL FOR PUBLIC CO-OPERATION.

The following official announcement was issued from the Chief Civil Commissioner's Office yesterday afternoon:—

"In view of the grave situation which has arisen the maintenance of supplies of essential foodstuffs to the community becomes a matter of paramount importance. The success of the measures initiated and contemplated by the Government for feeding the people will depend in no small measure upon the response made by the nation, and the Government earnestly appeals to every member of the public to assist in maintaining a fair distribution of supplies by refraining from buying more than their usual quantities of foodstuffs, and to retailers to co-operate in securing a fair distribution of their stock.

"The Government's endeavour will be to see that everyone has a fair share, and they rely upon everyone to assist them in obtaining this result."

LABOUR'S LAST HOPE.

"BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED."

Even up to eleven o'clock last night hopes were entertained that the disaster of a general strike would be averted. During the evening a somewhat significant statement was issued by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress after a joint meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, the Miners' Executive, and the Trade Union Congress. It was to the effect that the Council, as a result of their deliberations during the day, were satisfied that the basis of a settlement could be reached if the negotiations were resumed. The following is the full text of the statement:—

"Joint discussions have taken place today between the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation and the Parliamentary Labour Party, preparatory to the debate in Parliament on the industrial crisis.

"The report presented by the Industrial Committee of the peace efforts which have been made, and of the renewed conversations which took place on Saturday and Sunday, served to emphasise the grave responsibility the Government has incurred by its unwarranted action in destroying the promising work on which the Industrial Committee was engaged, when the Government's ultimatum was received.

"The General Council, fully appreciating the gravity of the situation that had been created by the Government's action, and still hopeful of carrying on the negotiations, made arrangements after leaving Downing street to continue the work it had in hand. As a result of its deliberations to-day, the Council is satisfied that the basis of a settlement can be reached, if negotiations are resumed.

"In the joint meeting with the Parliamentary Labour Party, Mr. Macdonald outlined the arrangements which had been decided upon by the Parliamentary Executive for its action in Parliament."

GERMAN MINERS' SUPPORT.

ESSEN, Monday.

The German Miners' Federation has issued a manifesto, declaring that it will act strictly in accordance with the Brussels agreement, to prevent coal transports from Germany to England. The Federation recommends the miners not to work overtime shifts, and to await the further decisions of their organisation.—Reuter.

AN APPEAL TO MOTORISTS.

A Government spokesman, addressing a gathering of Press representatives last night, stated that information had been received that the Railwaymen and Transport Workers' Unions were solidly determined that no rail or road traffic will be allowed to-day.

In the circumstances the Ministry of Transport appealed to all owners of motor vehicles for assistance in maintaining the national and local services essential to the well-being of the community.

He also communicated an announcement from the War Office intimating that there was no objection to officers on the reserve offering their services to the local organisations for the maintenance of order and vital services, with the proviso that their military liability had priority over all other liabilities.

The cultured American is the only remaining defender of pure English speech.—Mr. Basil Sydney.

From the point of view of the Inland Revenue, there is no such thing as a political party.—Mr. Churchill.

Patriotism and centenaries are the two greatest enemies of truth.—Mr. Philip Guedalla.

LATE NEWS

A GENERAL STRIKE.

PARLIAMENT'S VOICE.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—The House of Commons took up yesterday the discussion of the coal-mining dispute and the menace to the national life and to the Constitution which are inevitably involved in the declaration of a general strike. The discussion was all the more important because those who have decreed the strike have resolved to silence the expression of public opinion in the Press. The voice of Parliament would not be stifled by the same order, though it would be prevented to a great extent from reaching the public ear. But before the appeal to force and the suppression of the freedom of the Press—though "unauthorised" action had already anticipated the official veto and prevented certain morning and evening newspapers from appearing yesterday—there was still this opportunity of bringing the grave and portentous matters at issue to the highest of democratic tribunals. The discussion was conducted in measured, unprovocative language, serious, restrained and conciliatory. There were not wanting early signs that it might produce results averting, even at the eleventh hour, an immeasurable danger. Outside the House of Commons, also, there was a further endeavour to make possible a renewing of negotiations in the mining industry which would automatically annul the general strike policy.

The House, as it appeared, was more disposed to discuss the mining dispute than the state of emergency that had been brought to its notice by the message from the Throne and by the speech of the Prime Minister. But the Prime Minister's solemn words of warning must have remained in the memory of the House. He gave a perfectly impartial account of the day and night negotiations in which he had been engaged—an account which received Mr. Thomas's tribute for its fairness—and conveyed the impression that as between the Cabinet and the Industrial Committee the point of agreement was being slowly approached when in the interest of the nation's safety, and because the men with whom he was negotiating were themselves responsible for issuing specific instructions for the carrying out of a general strike, and certain overt acts in anticipation of the strike had already been committed, it became impossible to continue negotiations any further. The Government found itself challenged by an alternative Government. The basis of order and government was being threatened, and the country was being brought nearer civil war than it had been for centuries past. The extension of a dispute from one industry to all our industries changed the character of the dispute, and it was no longer wages that were in peril, but our freedom and our constitution.

The Prime Minister touched on a matter of no less importance to the country than to the mining industry in calling attention to the constant failure of the methods of negotiation between the colliery owners and the miners. When times are calmer this is a subject to be taken in hand and remedied, if not by the industry itself, then by the Government, which might be well advised in adding to the legislation which the plans of reorganisation will involve proposals for a wages tribunal analogous to that which was established by statute for the railways. This, however, like that of reorganisation itself, must be a task for happier days. The state of emergency still exists, and the impending disaster, not now to the mining industry alone, but to the whole nation, is not yet averted.

AN INTOLERABLE FATE.

The *Morning Post*, speaking of the strike, says:—If the Trades Union Congress wins, constitutional government goes, and this country passes under the yoke of a rule of force whose policeman is a strike and whose law-giver a lodge meeting. Such a fate the British nation will never tolerate, as these trade union leaders will find in good time.

STINK BOMBS IN THE ABBEY.

PROTEST AGAINST "THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."

Mr. Sean O'Casey's drama of Dublin life during the 1916 rebellion, "The Plough and the Stars," was produced again at the Abbey Theatre last night. It was applauded right through by a house crowded in every part. The booking for the week makes a "record" for the theatre.

A number of women stood outside the doors of the theatre carrying placards meant to deter people from going in. The demonstration had no effect, and it ceased completely when the play began. During the second act, however, a few miniature "stink bombs" were dropped from the balcony to the ground floor. The odour was most disagreeable, and many people in the stalls, pit and balcony broke an honoured Abbey rule and started to smoke cigarettes and pipes. The attendants went round with sprays, and the atmosphere, although not so pleasant as might be desired, soon became quite tolerable. No one left the theatre because of this "protest."

Between the second and the third acts the police on duty in the theatre worked their way quietly through the front pit and the balcony seats, and requested about half-a-dozen young men to leave. Most of those spoken to went out almost at once, but one young man challenged a detective's right to interfere with him. The policeman produced his card of authority and pushed the young man out, amid the hand-claps of the audience.

The play, with the original cast, was produced without a "cut" of any kind. It was received with the enthusiasm that marked the first performance some months ago. From her first coming on to her great *finale* Miss Maureen Delany held the theatre, and that in spite of the tension that prevailed on the other side of the footlights. Miss Delany's Bessie Burgess has set the seal on her reputation as a most accomplished actress. Miss May Craig got the chance of a lifetime when she was cast for Jennie Gogan. Last night she started nervously, but she quickly forgot the strained atmosphere of the evening, and acted splendidly. Miss Mooney was successful in the supposed impossible part of Rosie Redmond, and Mr. Barry Fitzgerald played Fluther Good to the life. What Mr. O'Casey did not put into the mouth of poor old Fluther, Mr. Fitzgerald has put into his actions.

FRANCE'S DEBT.

COMMENT ON SETTLEMENT WITH AMERICA.

PARIS.

The debt settlement concluded with the United States at Washington is the foremost topic in this morning's papers.

The *Journal* considers that the agreement is not lacking in generosity. It adds that M. Briand will pledge the existence of the Government to secure its ratification. The Committees of the two Chambers will not fail to enquire into the question of whether the postponement clause really allows France to subordinate her payments of capital to the payments which she on her part receives from Germany.

In the opinion of the *Petit Parisien*, the agreement reached at Washington with the United States Government, while it imposes heavy charges on France, is, perhaps, the best arrangement that could be obtained at the moment. It is, in any case, a makeshift, with which France must be contented.

The *Matin* hopes that the French Government will secure from the British Government the same conditions as those obtained from the American Government, plus the safeguard clause, to which, it says, Great Britain, as a signatory of the Treaty of Versailles, cannot have the same objection as the United States.

The *Figaro* (an organ of the Right) thinks that the agreement constitutes a charge, rather than a real settlement, and it adds:—"Its sole advantage—and it is an important advantage—is that it gives France time to put in order her internal situation."

The *Gaulois* and the *Echo de Paris*, other organs of the Right, insist that the Dawes plan is more generous to Germany than is the Franco-American agreement to France, who will not be free to suspend her payments when the franc is depreciated by the purchase of the foreign currencies required for the payment of her annuities.—(Reuter.)

The blood of footballers, much as I dislike the game and all its works, is more bactericidal after playing a game than before.—Sir Almroth Wright.

I have never despaired of England.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

HOW IRELAND STANDS.

STOCKS OF COAL AND FOOD.

INCREASED PRICES NOT JUSTIFIED.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT.

THE upheaval in Great Britain is bound to have reactions in this country, but there is no immediate cause for anxiety. The Free State Government is watching the situation closely, and is prepared to take action when necessary.

The following official statement was issued from Government Buildings last night:—

"At a meeting of the Executive Council this afternoon the reports obtained by the Department of Industry and Commerce as to the coal stocks in the country were considered. Returns from the country districts have not yet come in, but from the information available it appears that in the cities there were considerable stocks, and that no shortage would be seriously felt for some weeks. In particular, railways, tramways, gas and electricity works hold sufficient stocks to enable services to be maintained for a considerable period.

"Inquiries have been instituted to ascertain the stocks of oil, flour and wheat.

"The Executive Council did not consider that any action was necessary at the moment beyond completing the enquiries already set on foot. The Council trusts that traders in essential commodities the transit of which from Great Britain is suspended will take whatever steps are necessary to replenish stocks by orders in other countries.

"There is no present justification for any rise in prices on stocks in hand, and the Executive Council relies on traders not to take advantage of the existing situation. Nor is there any justification for hoarding by the public or for besieging traders. All essential commodities should be strictly conserved and consumption limited to what is strictly necessary.

"A case was reported in which vessels were being supplied with bunker coal on sailing for other countries not carrying any cargo from this country or intending to bring any return cargo. The Executive Council consider that, in such circumstances, coal merchants should decline to furnish coal which may be urgently required in the country later on.

"The situation will be reviewed by the Executive Council from day to day."

STATEMENT IN DAIL.

It is probable that the crisis will be the subject of an announcement by President Cosgrave to Dail Eireann this afternoon.

The National Executive of the Irish Labour Party, at its weekly meeting last night, considered the situation, but it was felt that there was no need for a public announcement at this stage. "We are watching the situation closely, but for the present at all events Irish labour is not directly concerned," remarked one of the leaders. "The miners have our sympathy and best wishes, and where we can be of any assistance to them it may be taken that that assistance will be forthcoming. Just at present," he added, "no action is called for on our part."

It may be taken that, as the Dail will be in more or less constant session during the next few weeks the Government will take steps to keep it informed of the progress of the dispute, in so far as it affects the public services of the Saorstat.

COAL STOCKS.

THE POSITION IN DUBLIN.

The Dublin Union has over six months stock of coal in the yards. This would be sufficient to supply all the city hospitals and the Union itself with coal for two months.

In conversation with a Dublin coal merchant last night an *Irish Times* representative was informed that there was no need for the public to get alarmed. The stocks of coal in their yards, he said, was sufficient to cope with the ordinary demands for nearly three months.

If the people would only control their fears, and order only the ordinary supplies, everything would be all right. The trouble was that numbers, especially of the well-to-do class, were ordering large quantities of coal, not from one merchant alone, but from different merchants. They should realise that there were other people besides themselves to be considered in this matter.

He had heard several complaints that the coal merchants were putting up their prices in an attempt to "profiteer." So far as the leading merchants were concerned that was not true; they had kept the prices at the same level as existed before Saturday last. It was true, however, that some bellmen were taking advantage of the present scare, and were charging exorbitant prices in some cases.

The Coal Merchants' Association have taken no action towards conserving the supplies of coal in the city, as they do not consider such action necessary, at least for the next few days, when they will be in a position to see how matters are tending on the other side.

CROSS-CHANNEL TRAFFIC.

Two cargo boats of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company left the North Wall, Dublin, yesterday for England, carrying full cargoes of live-stock, "perishables," and ordinary goods. The London office informed the Dublin office yesterday evening to continue the collections as usual, but in the event of any live stock being offered that the shippers should be warned, when tendering, that the company may not be able to get them to their destination.

All excursions for England and from England have been cancelled indefinitely.

Officials of the L.M.S. were on duty all last night and this morning at their offices at the North Wall, Dublin. Information was received there at an early hour this morning

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that the train taking the passengers from the Irish Mail boat, which left Kingstown last evening, proceeded to London without delay.

The mail boat from Holyhead to Kingstown left Holyhead at 3.15 a.m. this morning, and will arrive at the usual time.

No information had yet been received from their London office as to whether the morning mail boat from Kingstown will leave to-day at the scheduled time, nor is it certain that the evening mail from Ireland will leave at all.

CORK'S SUPPLIES.

WHY PRICES HAVE BEEN INCREASED.

According to a prominent coal merchant in Cork, there is no need for anxiety regarding supplies of coal in Cork so long as people are reasonable in their demands and order only the ordinary quantities.

"We have been paying increased prices for cargoes for the past week or ten days," he said, "and consequently we have been compelled to make an increase of 2s. per ton. Prices may be even higher if the strike should last very long."

"We have supplies that will last about ten or twelve days, and at present we are supplying only our own customers," said another coal merchant. "Applications for purchases so far off as Limerick have been refused by us. Our price has been increased from 1s. to 4s. per ton."

Other coal merchants in the city intimated that their present supplies were likely to last for a week or a fortnight.

Our reporter was informed at the Cork Harbour Board last evening that imports of coal during the month of March totalled 34,874 tons, while the figure for the month of April was 32,331 tons. Additional supplies brought in last Saturday and yesterday amounted to about 3,000 tons.

The position with regard to shipping services is still obscure. Mr. R. W. Sinnott, general manager of the Cork Steam Packet Company, said that up to the present the strike had not affected them, and so far as possible the usual sailings would be maintained. He added: "We do not know yet how we stand. If the railwaymen and transport workers come out it will be bound to interfere with shipments from the other side."

Mr. Sinnott agreed that if sailings were suspended it would be a very severe blow to the city. The average value of the cattle exported on the company's boats reached £25,000 to £30,000 in one week alone, while butter, bacon and eggs would make an important addition, the value of the quantities exported in a week being about £20,000.

Even during the past week the effect of the threatened strike in England was reflected in the Southern fairs, prices received for cattle dropping as much as £3 per head.

The Secretary of the Cork Gas Consumers' Co. said that they had supplies of coal that would suffice for about three months, assuming that the demand was normal. The Cork Electric Tramways and Lighting Co. stated that they will be able to meet the demand for the next couple of months.

TRAWLERS AT WATERFORD.

The attention of the Mayor of Waterford was drawn yesterday to the fact that upwards of twenty fishing trawlers were coaling at Waterford, and that in the event of a strike the markets for fish would be closed, and that these boats would carry the coal to their home ports. The Mayor said that the trawlers engaged off the port must be considered as good customers, and it would be a hardship to refuse to give them coal before the strike had begun. He knew that there was plenty of coal in the merchants' sheds in Waterford. There was no need for panic.

PRICES INCREASED.

The price of coal was increased from 6d. to 8d. per cwt. in some of the coal stores in Athlone yesterday. A demand of from 1s. to 2s above the usual prices was made for carts of turf brought into Athlone yesterday.

THE POST OFFICE.

NO PARCELS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

The following instruction has been issued to all Post Offices in Northern Ireland:—

No parcels of any kind and no letter packets exceeding eight ounces in weight addressed to places in Great Britain or abroad should be accepted until further notice. This restriction does not apply at present to Ireland.

SAILINGS FROM DERRY.

The steamer Rose, which should have sailed from Glasgow to Londonderry last Saturday, was held up by the authorities, and consequently did not arrive on Sunday. In order to have a sailing, the Burns Laird Line brought the steamer Turnberry from Larne, and she sailed last night with a cargo consisting entirely of eggs and other food stuffs.

The sailing of the Heysham steamer Thistle from Londonderry was cancelled owing to the strike.

RAILWAY CLERKS.

NO STRIKE IN IRELAND.

The secretary of the Belfast branch of the Railway Clerks' Association has received intimation from the London headquarters stating that it is not felt necessary to call upon their membership in Ireland, the Channel Islands, Antwerp, or Brussels to join in the stoppage.

IRISH INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

NEW OFFICERS AND COUNCIL.

At the annual general meeting of the members of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, held last evening at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, the result of the ballot for the election of officers and Council was announced as follows:—

President, Mr. Arthur Hassard; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. D. Delap and M. J. Buckley; members of Council, Messrs. T. J. Delahunty, S. G. Gallagher, G. Marshall Harriss, L. J. Kettle, J. Mallagh, P. J. Raftery, B. E. Sheehy, and J. Challoner-Smith; hon. secretary, Mr. Edward M. Murphy.

Mr. Hassard, the new president, was educated at Corrig School, Kingstown, and Dublin University. He obtained the B.A. and B.A.I. degrees in 1897, and the degree of Master of Engineering ten years later. Elected a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland in 1911, he acted as hon. secretary for the sessions 1915-16-17. From 1916 to 1922, he had been Chief Engineer to the Department of Agriculture; and since 1923 he has held a similar post in the Department of Fisheries.

A paper by Mr. W. E. Lilly, D.Sc., on "The Design of Arches" was read by Mr. Challoner-Smith, in the unavoidable absence of another.

The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson for his services as President during the past year.

BELFAST POLICE CHARGE

CORPORATION AND THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM.

Sir William Coates, Bart., Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Belfast Corporation, proposed the adoption of the Committee's minutes at the quarterly meeting of the City Council yesterday. He drew attention to a forthcoming conference with the Northern Home Office in regard to the police charge in Belfast, and said that the Minister of Home Affairs recently stated that one of the most satisfactory features about the estimate for the Royal Ulster Constabulary was that it represented a saving of £35,000. This demand made upon the Belfast Corporation in respect of extra police, however, had been increased by a sum of £33,000. No other area in Northern Ireland had to pay such charges.

Alderman Duff spoke of "the audacity" of the Government in drawing attention to the reduction in the police estimates, when they were increasing the charge upon the ratepayers of Belfast by virtually an equivalent amount. It was in accordance with the policy of the Government, which would have to be very carefully watched by the local authorities of the six counties. As a member of the forthcoming conference, he would enter it only on the condition that there was to be a compromise in regard to this charge.

The conference committee was appointed, and the minutes were adopted.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Examination, December, 1925. The following successful Candidates were prepared at Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin: P. Reilly, J. Kennedy, J. Conroy. —(Advt.)

STRANGE AFFAIR IN LIMERICK.

EIGHT RACEHORSES TAKEN AWAY.

(From Our Limerick Correspondent.)

While Mr. Ronald Moss, the well-known Southern trainer, was absent on Saturday last at the Baldoyle Races, half-a-dozen men, who are said to have been strangers to the district, visited his racing establishment at Faha, Patrick's Well, and are said to have taken away eight horses from the stables.

As it was dinner hour, there was nobody in the place but Mrs. Moss, who became alarmed, and when the men had left with the racers, which included the horses Say and Carrif, she telephoned to her friends at Croom.

They motored to Patrick's Well, where they got on the track of the horses. On the road at Raheen, three miles from Limerick, they came up with the men, and a dispute took place between the parties. One of the men, it is stated, claimed the ownership of the animals.

All the horses were recovered except Say, which is now stabled in Limerick. Carrif, which ran loose subsequently, was injured in colliding with a wall at Mungret village.

BELFAST HOUSING SCANDAL.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE TAKEN.

Legal proceedings against certain persons in connection with the Belfast housing scandal are foreshadowed in a report which was submitted yesterday to the Belfast Corporation.

On April 8th the Corporation appointed a special committee of seven members to make recommendations "as to the action which, in their opinion, should be taken" with reference to the report of Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C., the Commissioner who investigated the work of the Housing Committee.

In its first interim report, which was adopted by the Corporation last week, the Committee recommended the dismissal of the City Surveyor and four other officials. It also found that Mr. John McCormick, by reason of his having made a lease to the Corporation, had brought himself within Section 15 of the Belfast Corporation Act of 1845, and, therefore, was no longer Town Solicitor. The report added: "Had he not ceased to be Town Solicitor in the manner stated the Committee is of opinion that he has been guilty of negligence which would justify the Corporation in dismissing him from office."

SECOND REPORT.

The second interim report, which was read at the quarterly meeting of the Corporation yesterday by the Town Clerk, was in the following terms:—

Your committee have to report that, as foreshadowed in their first interim report, they have been advised by counsel regarding the institution of legal proceedings in certain cases, and that for this purpose they recommend that Mr. T. J. Elliot be retained as solicitor for the Council to act in the legal proceedings arising out of and in connection with the matters referred by the Council to your special committee.

The Lord Mayor (Sir W. G. Turner) moved the adoption of the report, and Sir William Coates seconded the motion.

Mr. W. McMullen said that the Council should be given further information as to the persons against whom it was proposed to institute legal proceedings. He could see no justification for keeping the matter secret.

Mr. H. Midgley, a member of the special committee, said that the Lord Mayor might give some indication as to the lines on which the committee proposed to proceed. The second report was even more significant than the first report.

The Lord Mayor said that it would be injudicious at present to disclose anything further in the matter. "You may find out before very long," he added.

The report was adopted.

SALES AND SUBSIDY.

When the minutes of the Housing Committee came up for consideration, several members called attention to and asked for further information relating to a paragraph under the heading, "Sales of Houses," which was in the following terms:—"The assistant town solicitor informed the committee of the progress being made with the work of completing the sale of houses erected under the housing (assisted) and housing (unemployment relief) schemes, and of the legal difficulties which had arisen in connection with the work."

Alderman Duff said that he would like the Chairman of the Housing Committee to inform the Council what those facts were. To give him a start he would suggest that it was true that out of the 2,500 houses built by the Corporation in not one case had the sale been completed.

The Lord Mayor said the matter was under consideration by the committee.

Alderman Duff—I want him to tell me what committee.

The Lord Mayor said that Alderman Duff was a member of the Committee—the Special Committee—which was dealing with this matter. He thought it was unfair to deal with the matter now.

Councillor Henderson said that he heard the Government was not giving the subsidy for the houses erected at Whiterock, which would be a serious matter for the ratepayers.

Councillor Scott then moved that it be an instruction to the Housing Committee to continue the building of houses.

Councillor Gordon seconded, and spoke of the need for providing additional houses for the working class.

FOLLY.

Alderman Jamison said that it would be the height of folly for the Corporation to continue building houses in the gay old way. (Laughter.) They should not enter into any new housing arrangements until such time as they had some organisation to carry on the work.

Councillor Kilpatrick suggested that the present Housing Committee should resign and give the Corporation an opportunity of appointing a fresh one to continue the good work.

Councillor Stewart, Chairman of the Housing Committee, in reply to the matter raised by Alderman Duff, said that in one of the original agreements with either the Imperial or the Northern Governments, as he understood it, there was an agreement that they could not lend money to build houses where a servant was employed. He had no doubt that the matter would soon be settled and that the deeds would be completed and the tenants would get the title of their property. It was a thunderbolt to him to hear that they were not getting the subsidy for Whiterock. It was the first he had heard of it, and he did not think it was true.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. Alexander Fraser, an esteemed office-bearer of St. Andrew's Church, Bray, has presented the congregation with a new electric plant and discus blower for the organ.

The Presbytery of Dublin will meet on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. The change to the evening hour was decided on recently in order that the elders who are engaged in business or professions during the day might enjoy greater facilities for taking part in the work of the Presbytery. The Committee in charge of students will meet on the same day at 5 p.m., and the Board of Education at 4.45 o'clock.

The Boys' Auxiliary Summer Camp will be held at Castlerock, Co. Derry, on the 10th-17th July.

The 5th Company Girls' Brigade (Clontarf Presbyterian Church) held their annual inspection in Clontarf Town Hall on Friday last. Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., for many years a member of the congregation, was inspecting officer. The company made presentations to Captain Lyttle, Lieutenant Gibson, and Miss Brown, the pianist. Miss Kerr was the soloist, and Mrs. Morrow presented the prizes.

The Anzacs needed no death penalty in the Army to drive them to the front trenches.—Mr. W. M. Hughes.

THE Classic TARGA FLORIO, Sicily, April 25th, was won by M. Constantini, Bugatti. M. Constantini, and also the 2nd and 3rd, used Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil—the product of an all-British Firm.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CAREERS FOR SCIENCE STUDENTS.

LETTER FROM PROFESSOR JOLY, F.T.C.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—My experience respecting openings for students of geology and related branches of science may possibly be of some interest in connection with the subject of science as a profession. Until recent years the openings for students of geology were restricted mainly to posts in the Geological Surveys of England, Ireland, Scotland and India, and teaching posts in the universities at home and abroad. In the Survey of India several of our Trinity students have found excellent permanent posts and a life full of interest. I have never heard one of these men express a word of regret respecting his choice of a career. Some of our men have risen to high distinction—one recently was head of the Indian Geological Survey Department. Others trained in Trinity College are now in the Surveys of England and Scotland. No one could hope for a more interesting and healthy career, with sufficiency for a life of comfort.

Entrance to these offices is necessarily restricted by the number of the vacancies which arise. Teaching posts are not generally so attractive, and are not so much sought after. Of recent years there has been a demand by commercial companies for experts in various branches of the science—e.g., oil geology, prospecting and mining. Such posts are not generally given to students immediately on quitting the university and require some special training in the duties involved. For mining, more especially, some training in a school of mines is necessary.

In all my long experience of the careers of our past students I have never had any reason to believe that there was any preferential treatment in favour of students from the English and Scottish universities. The superior distinctions of the student and the good word of his teacher were, so far as I am aware, the sole grounds upon which the candidate was selected. After the war there was, indeed, preferential treatment when ex-Army candidates were concerned and where there was educational equality. Such cases arose, of course, out of exceptional conditions, and, needless to add, many of our students profited in consequence.—Yours, etc.,

J. JOLY.

Trinity College, Dublin,
May 3rd, 1926.

THE LAST OF THE GOLDEN EAGLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I notice a paragraph in your issue of the 30th ult. with reference to the golden eagle. I wonder where the information came from that the bird of eleven years ago was shot and that it was a male bird. In the years between 1903 and 1907 a number of well-known English ornithologists visited here, and there were then two golden eagles to be seen. Their object was to discover the nests and, I presume, the eggs, but after these five years of fruitless search they came to the conclusion that the two birds were either two males or two females. They kept the two birds under almost constant vigilance during the hatching season of these five years, and they scaled every conceivable cliff on the Slievatooey mountains, assisted by a couple of expert climbers, residents of Maghera, which is situated at the base of the mountains—but without success, nor was any offspring seen.

There is absolutely nothing regrettable about the death of either of the rare species. The present bird was accidentally caught in a trap, or rather two traps set in close proximity, by a farmer who had several lambs killed by foxes. The golden eagle of eleven years ago cost considerably more than your informant states, and was found by a man who has an isolated farm near Maghera, in an absolutely dying condition, after it had fed with his hens harmlessly for over a fortnight. The very fact of the bird coming to live with the poultry at a farmhouse certainly shows its condition.

I think that we can convince your authority that this pair of eagles were never seen in Connemara unless they went there for a trip or a week-end; as the oldest inhabitants remember these golden eagles here for years and years. The death of the first was certainly due to senile decay, and that of the second—which, please note, could have been shot countless times—was the result of an accident. Donegal, after all, is backward, but there are a few sportsmen in it who were proud of the fact that this single bird was preserved for so long and the pair of eagles for over half a century. We are sorry they are gone; but where could their remnants be better kept than in Ardara, the nearest village to Slievatooey, their playground?—Yours, etc.,

"FALCON."

Ardara, Co. Donegal, May 1st, 1926.

THE DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Republicans have for some time past quietly and unostentatiously secured positions as teachers of Irish for young men, some of whom were active with the gun and petrol can a short time ago. This is evidently in accordance with the policy stated at Republican headquarters—to get hold of the youth of the country. Another phase is apparently going through now. These teachers are making an attack on the Government and the people—who pay the salaries—by refusing to make the declaration of allegiance required from all civil servants, as in every other country. Resolutions are going the rounds demanding the abolition of this most reasonable and necessary test, the declaration being always referred to as an "oath." There appears now to be a definite connection between this and the campaign to be waged against the Dail oath.

It is well known that the de Valeraites, backed up by a few disgruntled politicians, calling themselves the "People's Party," are to make an attack on the oath their plank at the general election. The poor people, who are heartily and thoroughly sick of all this humbug, and want to be allowed to live, are supposed to pay up—and look pleasant—a considerable addition to their already bloated rates for the education of young people in the Republican gospel. This is what it amounts to, and the letters sent to the Wexford County Committee of A. and T.I. prove it, if proof were needed. The ratepayers of County Wexford will look upon the proposal to establish an Irish college at Mount St. Benedict very sceptically in the present circumstances.

Personally, I much regret that the Gaelic League is lending encouragement to these teachers on the question of the declaration. It will mean the withdrawal of support of a large number of people who, like myself, are definitely opposed to Republicanism in any form, and to the methods of Irish Republicans in particular. I have known the branches of the Gaelic League, in which I was a worker for many years, to have been a source of education and brightness in dull rural districts, and to have had a refining and elevating affect on the young people who attended them.

The least the people might expect from their representatives in the Dail and on the County Committees is that they make a firm stand against disloyalty to the State and the Government set up by the Irish people themselves. To judge by the conduct of juries and some public bodies, moral courage is not a predominant feature of the Irish character at present.—Yours, etc.,

KATHLEEN A. BROWNE.

Rathronan Castle, Wexford,
May 1st, 1926.

CATERING IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your leader in last Friday's issue is of great interest to many who, like myself, are obliged to spend much of their lives in and about Irish hotels. In comparing Dublin restaurant charges for meals with those current in London you show that the Dublin prices are nearly double those on the other side. In my experience the prices charged for meals in Dublin are only about half what the country hotels in Ireland charge, instances being:—

	Dublin.	Country.
Tea, bread and butter	8d. to 10d.	1s. 6d. to 2s.
Tea, bread and butter and two boiled eggs	1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s.
Glass of cold milk	3d.	6d.

These are only a few items, but they fairly represent the proportionate charges for all meals in Dublin and in country.

I met a few of last year's tourists who had been induced to visit Ireland and were going home—some as far as to New Zealand—all quite "fed up" with the extortionate charges and absence of comfort which they had experienced in Ireland. If the Irish Tourist Association would wake up and act in the direction of spring-cleaning, improving catering and comfort, and moderating excessive charges, they would do more in the way of establishing a permanent and ever-increasing tourist traffic than they effect by holding meetings for self-congratulation and endeavouring to get the ratepayers through the country to stand the cost of advertising the natural beauty of our island. If your reasoning that meals in Dublin cost twice as much as in London be correct, then it would appear that the charges in the country, where eggs, milk, butter, potatoes, etc., are easily had, amount to four times the London prices. For this it is difficult to imagine any justification.—Yours, etc.,

"K. O."

Dublin, May 3rd, 1926.

NELSON'S PILLAR AS A WAR MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I suggest that some of the fund collected for the National War Memorial should be used to re-erect the Nelson Column in the Phoenix Park or the People's Gardens? If the pedestal and surround were appropriately designed to commemorate Ireland's sons who fell in the Great War, the whole structure would then be retained as a permanent War Memorial. This plan would leave a large balance over from the fund for the benefit of war heroes, and the money collected from sightseers ascending the column could be kept for the same purpose.

I would suggest that all monuments removed from the city should be re-erected in the Park, and that all future monuments should be placed there and kept out of the smoke and traffic of the city. Sooner or later all those obstructing the traffic must be removed; so why should not a committee be appointed to plan a design for the grouping of them all in the Park, and begin at once and systematically to remove them to appointed sites? We should then have the beginning of a truly national Park.—Yours, etc.,

"DUBLIN WELL-WISHER."

Dublin, May 3rd, 1926.

CHORAL FESTIVALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent is quite accurate when she says that choral festivals are not an innovation. She says that the first festival was held in Dublin in 1878. I remember that the first festival in which I took part was held in Kells, Co. Meath, in 1876. I also remember being brought to a festival in Navan in either 1871 or 1872.

I enclose a cover of an old Festival Book in my possession which shows that the tenth festival of the Meath Association was held in 1880.—Yours, etc.,

"ACCURACY."

Navan, Co. Meath, May 3rd, 1926.

DISMISSED GAELIC TEACHERS AND THE OATH.

At a meeting of the dismissed Gaelic teachers, held in Dublin on Sunday last, it was decided to register the names of all those who have been dismissed owing to the Oath of Allegiance, and also of those who were appointed in their places; to prepare a *questionnaire* for candidates at the general election; to advise the dismissed teachers to keep an account of the amount of salary withheld from them by the committees at the behest of the Government, as, if favourable circumstances arise in the future, claims will be made, not alone for salaries due to such teachers, but also for compensation and reinstatement to the positions from which they were dismissed.

WORK OF ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual report, which was read at the meeting of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, stated that the number of intern patients in 1925 was 1,524 civilians and 92 soldiers, being a decrease of 60 as compared with the previous year. The number dispensary attendances was 17,152. The Board regretted the loss sustained by the death of Mr. E. A. Trouton, who had been a member of the Board for 15 years and a former Chairman from 1916-1918. They also deplored the loss of Mr. W. P. Cairnes, who had been a Vice-Chairman. The ordinary income for the year amounted to £14,181, a reduction of £330 as compared with 1924. The total ordinary expenditure was £18,187, as against £18,689 in the previous year. The ordinary income was still not sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure of the Hospital, the deficit this year being £3,346. Under the heading of extraordinary income, bequests amounted to £9,545 and Pound Day to £860. To meet the loss on the year's working it was necessary to draw on this amount to the extent of £4,006.

Included in the bequests was one received under the will of the late John Hunt. The money was left to build a new wing, but as this was not feasible the trustees of the will agreed that the money might be spent on rebuilding and equipping the out-patients' and X-Ray departments. The work was now almost completed, at a cost of about £4,500. They now had a first-class electrical unit, comprising X-Ray photography, X-Ray treatment and Violet Ray treatment rooms, with suitable waiting and dressing rooms.

BURSARIES.

The Wallace Beatty memorial tablet had been unveiled by Mr. A. D. Price, senior member, and the total amount collected amounted to over £1,000. It was decided to give the Medical Board power to grant Bursaries to medical students. Dr. Geoffrey Bewley had been appointed visiting physician and Dr. W. Somerville-Large, medical and surgical registrar.

Mr. T. E. Gordon, M.B., dealt with the medical reports, and referred to the beneficial application of sunlight treatment, and the provision of special ultra-violet lamps for the production of the essential rays, mentioning instances in which splendid results followed. The number of operations in the theatre was 894, 43 being for malignant disease. Their surgical work showed no increase in the frequency of malignant disease during the last two decades. In the Gynæcological department there was a slight decrease in the work; 260 patients were seen in the extern section. The attendances at the skin dispensary numbered 2,805. In the throat, nose, and ear department, the number of operations was 542. During 1925 the Almoners Department dealt with 1,063 cases.

The Chairman (Colonel Charles Pepper, D.L.) moved the adoption of the report.

Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., seconded the motion, and expressed his great satisfaction at occupying a position on the Board of Management of an institution which represented the last word in efficiency. Indeed, he could not speak too highly of its admirable management. Each section of the hospital had been most admirably equipped with every appliance which modern science required, and the medical and surgical staff and the nurses had displayed the most thorough skill, zeal, and efficiency.

FINANCES.

The financial conditions had not, indeed, been quite as satisfactory as might be desired, but after contrasting the figures of some past years, he rejoiced to note that 1925 had been a good year, financially. Their general fund had increased by £4,337, less the loss on the Great London Stock, and now stood at £32,746. There were a considerable number of people who could subscribe and lend their effective aid, and he was sure would do so if they but realised the benefits which were conferred by the admirable work done in the Adelaide Hospital.

The resolution was passed.

The Chairman moved the thanks of the meeting to the subscribers, the staff, the collectors and all who aided.

Mr. Charles Eason, in seconding the motion, said that he had no idea of the extent and importance of the work done until he read the reports and made a personal visit to the various departments. They should not be obliged to depend altogether on bequests and should have a steady and a good income to meet all the many requirements of that great institution. He was quite confident that they would soon have a substantial increase to their finances by the contributions of those to whom they appealed in so good a cause.

Votes of thanks were passed to Senator Brown and Mr. Eason, and on the suggestion of Dr. Bewley, most of those present visited the principal departments, including the dispensary, and expressed their great admiration of the equipment and management of each.

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKSHIPS.
Last Exam., March, 1926. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—Misses M. McDowell, K. Sloan, R. Greene, W. Robinson, H. M. Dilworth, D. Browner. BEST RESULT. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

PLOT TO BLOW UP A BAKERY.

FOUR MEN DISCHARGED: ONE CONVICTED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Denis Corr, Thomas Corr, Patrick Hogan, Michael Hogan and Charles Rann were charged on an indictment with having, between the 20th and the 30th of November, 1925, conspired with others to blow up or damage and destroy the bakery of Mr. John Landy at Rathfarnham, and with having, in pursuance of the conspiracy, stolen a quantity of chloride of potassium from a pharmacy at Kimmage and from Mr. Frederick Hyder a motor car, which was afterwards found abandoned.

Mr. E. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) defended.

AN ACCOMPLICE'S STORY.

Thomas Gerrard, who, in cross-examination, admitted being "up to the neck in this thing," gave evidence to the effect that in November last he was employed in Landy's bakery, where at that time there was a strike. On Friday, the 27th November, at Rutland square, the witness had a conversation with a man named Brennan, who asked him could he get a detonator for a mine. He replied that he might be able to get one, and, in reply to his questions, Brennan told him that he wanted the detonator for Arthur Kelly, who was making a mine to blow up Landy's place.

The witness and Brennan met on the following day by appointment, and went to Rathfarnham to Arthur Kelly, who said that he was making a mine and explained about the fuse. The prisoners in the dock came to Kelly's house during the evening. Kelly took a couple of hours to make the case of the mine, and in the evening he said that he wanted chloride of potassium, and told the witness that they should raid a chemist's shop.

Patrick Hogan, Charles Rann, Brennan and the witness then went to Mrs. Thom's shop at Kimmage. They were armed with one real revolver and a "dud" one. Two of them stayed outside, and the witness and "Pat" Hogan went into the shop and compelled the girl there to give them a pound of chloride of potassium. They returned to Arthur Kelly, who said that they had not enough to make a mine. Denis Corr, the witness added, was not there at all that evening.

Judge Dromgoole—You said that he was there.

The Witness—No; he was not there.

Continuing, the witness said that Arthur Kelly then said that it was safer to burn the place with petrol. It was thereupon decided that they should "stick up" a motor car on the road. Charles Rann, the two Hogans, Arthur Kelly and the witness went out, and about a mile away they found a car stationary and took possession of it. Arthur Kelly had a revolver.

At about midnight they all gathered at Church lane and went to the rear of Landy's. The witness drove the car, and the others present were Arthur Kelly, the two Hogans and Rann. The witness was left in charge of the car. About half an hour later Rann came to him and said that Arthur Kelly wanted him. He went up to Kelly, who told him that there was no chance of getting over the wall and that they would abandon the scheme. They had petrol in the car.

When they decided to abandon the attempt Arthur Kelly, the two Hogans, Rann and the witness drove up the lane. There they met two Civic Guards in mufti. Kelly got out on the footboard and stumbled off. One of the Guards put a hand on his shoulder, whereupon Kelly and Michael Hogan presented revolvers at the Guards.

They then drove away to the Dublin Mountains and remained there all night. Next day they got a meal in a farmer's house, and then they drove the car part of the way towards Dublin, abandoned it, and took a Dalkey tramcar into the city. Since then the witness had been employed at Landy's bakery. He was there when arrested and was there still.

A £100 REWARD.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lupton—The witness was one of the leaders of this party and was "up to the neck in this thing." Until about two years ago he was in the National Army. He had been charged with having firearms in his possession and with stealing a motor car "for a joy ride."

Mr. Lupton—If you thought there was a good job on and that you might get a bit of money out of it, you would "stick up" a motor car?

The Witness—I might. (Laughter.)

Further cross-examined, the witness admitted that in the deposition in the court below he said that it was Michael Hogan who was in the chemist's shop with him, not Patrick Hogan. It never occurred to him to make a statement until after he got a job himself and until he heard that there was a reward of £100 offered for information.

Christopher Brennan corroborated generally.

Questioned by Mr. Lupton, the witness admitted that he took part in this affair—that he went for potassium and went towards Landy's house, which it was at the time intended to blow up.

Mrs. Caroline Thom, stated that she and an assistant were in her husband's pharmacy one evening in November last when two men, one with a revolver, entered and demanded 7lbs. of chloride of potassium. The assistant supplied them with a half-pound. The witness identified Patrick Hogan as being the man who had the revolver.

Miss Hartigan, assistant, gave similar evidence.

Superintendent P. Ennis, Detective Division, stated that four of the accused men denied the charge, and that Rann made no statement

In charging the jury, Judge Dromgoole said that the case against four of the prisoners depended upon the evidence of Gerrard and an accomplice, and it was his duty to warn the jury that the law considered it very dangerous to act upon the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice. In the case of Patrick Hogan it was different, because Mrs. Thom positively identified him and Miss Hartigan said that she believed he was one of the men who presented the revolver at them in the chemist's shop.

Patrick Hogan was found guilty and was put back for sentence. The other four prisoners were found not guilty and were discharged.

"EXCLUSIVE" SHIRTS.

TWO MEN SENTENCED FOR RECEIVING.

Patrick Sheehan and William Henry were charged with breaking into the premises of Thomas F. Siberry, 87 Rathmines road, on the 7th February last, and stealing three overcoats, three gentlemen's pull-overs, a quantity of shirts, collars and handkerchiefs, and £1 8s. 5d. in cash. They were also charged with receiving stolen goods.

Miss E. J. Siberry stated that the shirts which were stolen were of an "exclusive" pattern and could not be had in other shops in the city.

William O'Donnell stated that, with his father, he represented the firm of Frost and Sons, London, in the Free State and Northern Ireland. On the 17th November last he got an order from Siberry's for shirts. The shirt now produced was one of them. He could swear that the shirts and collars which were supplied to Siberry's could not be had in any other shop in Dublin.

According to the police evidence, Sheehan stated that he bought the shirt which he was wearing in a shop in Dame street. Asked why he tore off the tab, he replied that it was "a peculiarity" of his. Henry, when questioned, was wearing a collar which was afterwards identified as Siberry's property.

The prisoners were found not guilty on the first count, but guilty on the second count. They were sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

REPAIRS TO A HOUSE.

EJECTMENT FOR BREACH OF COVENANT.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT.)

Miss Sara Charles, 28 Windsor road, Rathmines, sought to recover possession of the house, No. 40 Bayview avenue, North Strand, on the ground of breach of covenant by the tenant, Colin McFarlane, to repair.

The plaintiff, cross-examined by Mr. Cawley (instructed by Mr. Merrick), stated that, although she had herself done internal repairs, the tenant, under an agreement made in 1905, was liable. The tenant denied that he ever signed such an agreement.

Judge Pigot gave a decree for possession, and allowed £12 10s. 0d. damages, with costs, a stay being put on the decree for two weeks. His Lordship added that he would have taken serious notice of the tenant's evidence but for the fact that he believed McFarlane had forgotten that he signed the agreement.

U.S. MARKETS.

EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.) NEW YORK, *Monday*.

Stocks at the opening were weak. The report of the English Premier's speech on the strike developments caused a renewal of liquidation and bear pressure, all stocks being affected, with the declines most severe in high-priced shares. The weakness of sterling exchange and new minimums for French and Belgian francs encouraged short selling and disheartened the longs. General Electric declined 10¼, Dupont 8¼, Atlantic Coast Line 7¼, Cast Iron Pipe 7¼, Atlantic Refining 6⅛, South Porto Rico Sugar and Case Threshing Machine 6, Pullman and Woolworth 5¼, and American Smelting and Refining, American Woollen Preferred, Machine Trucks, and United Drug 5; and many others, including U.S. Steel Common, General Motors, Delaware and Hudson, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, Southern Pacific, Baldwin Locomotive, and Wabash Common fell 3 to 4 points. However, General Electric rallied 3¼ and American Woollen Preferred 5 in the final dealings, and some other leaders hardened on covering operations, but the market closed weak. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1,560,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ asked. All business was done at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy. Silver ⅛c. lower at 64⅞.

Rise—Atchison Topeka Preferred Shares ⅛.

Falls—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Shares and Chesapeake and Ohio, 2¼; Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago, Rock Island, and U.S. Steel Preferred, 1⅜; Canadian Pacific, Chicago and North-Western, New York Central, Wabash Common, Anaconda Copper, National Lead, and U.S. Steel Common, 2; Erie Railroad Shares, Union Pacific, and Bethlehem Steel Common, ¾; Erie 1st Prefd., Lehigh Valley Shares, British-American Tobacco Ordinary, and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ¾; Louisville and Nashville, International Mercantile Marine Preferred, and Shell Ordinary, 1⅛; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Southern Pacific, 1½; Missouri Pacific and Reading Shares, 1¼; Norfolk and Western, 3; Northern Pacific and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 1½; Ontario and Western, ⅝; Reading 1st Preferred, ½; Southern Railway Shares and General Motors, 2⅜; Texas and Pacific, 1¼; Wabash Preferred, ⅞; American Smelting, 3½; General Electric, 7¼; U.S. Rubber, 2¼; American Canadian, 1⅞; and Great Northern Preferred and New York Consolidated Gas, 1¼.

Atchison Topeka New 4 per cent. General Mortgage Bonds declined 1⅜, Missouri Kansas 5 per cent. Adjustment Bonds 1, United Kingdom 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1937, ¾, and 7 per cent. German Loan ½.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	3½, 3¾	Nominal.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81⅛	4.81¾
Do do. Demand Bills	4.85¾	4.85⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85⅞	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.85½	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	3.29	3.29¼

Ex. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Sat.
105¾	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
137	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	129⅞	130½
101¼	Do. Pref.	98⅞	99
78½	Baltimore and Ohio	88⅜	88⅝
159⅞	Canadian Pacific	155	157
10⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10	10
71	Chicago and North-West	69	71
31½	Erie Shares	30½	31¼
39¾	Erie 1st Preferred	39⅜	39⅞
122¾	Illinois Central	119¾	119⅞
129¼	Louisville and Nashville	122⅞	124⅜
38⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	35⅞	37
30⅞	Missouri Pacific New	30	31¼
125⅛	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	122	124
148¾	Norfolk and West Com.	144	147
71⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69¼	70⅝
52⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	50⅞	51¼
86⅛	Reading Shares	83¼	85
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40¾	41
111⅛	Southern Railway	108¾	110½
101⅞	Southern Pacific	99¾	100¾
150⅛	Union Pacific	146⅜	147¾
79⅛	Do. Pref.	77¼	77
118⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	115½	119¼
47¼	Anaconda Copper	45⅞	47⅞
27⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	26⅝	27⅞
94⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	91¼	93⅝
323¾	General Electric	314	321½
145½	National Lead	144	146
124⅛	United States Steel Common	120¾	122⅝
129⅛	Do. Pref.	126¼	128
40⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	39¼	40
134⅛	General Motors (New)	130⅞	133¼
8½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8	7⅞
34¾	Do. Pref. Certs.	33⅛	35⅝
42⅛	Shell Ordinary	41	42⅞
68⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	65	66⅞
17¾	Anglo-American Oil	17¼	17⅜
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅝	25
61¾	U.S. Rubber	60	62½
45⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	43⅞	45¾
33½	International Pet. of Canada	33	33½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	64⅞	64¾
	BONDS.		
94⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92	93¾
71⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69¼	69¾
97½	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅝	—
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
110⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117	—
106	Do. Do. 1937	103¾	104½
106	7 per cent. German Loan	103	103½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 2⅛c. to 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	186⅞	188¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	184½	187¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	158¾	161⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive) ...	172⅛	175

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE easy, at 1c. fall. No. 2 spot 98¼.

MAIZE steady, ¼c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	83⅝	83⅛

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD barely steady, at 5 points fall. Prime Western steam, 15.30; Midle West, 15.10 to 15.20.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 11c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	18.65	18.65
Standard White in barrels ...	15.25	15.25
Do. Philadelphia ...	15.25	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude ...	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex crepe, 49¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheet spot, 49¼ buyers, 50 sellers.

BURLAPS weak. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 6.75; heavy-weight, 9.00.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day ...	17.49	17.08	16.25	15.70	15.55	15.22
Prev. day...	17.30	16.92	16.17	15.62	15.35	15.17

SUGAR steady, 2 to 4 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points up; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.21. Approximate day's sales, 23,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day ...	2.44	2.55	2.66	2.77	2.75	2.70
Prev. day ...	2.46	2.57	2.69	2.79	2.78	2.74

Sugar sales—33,000 bags of Cuban at 4.21 and 38,000 bags of Cuban at 4.18 for prompt shipment.

METALS.—Tin weak, 100 to 125 points down; spot, 62.00; future option, 58.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 7.85. Zinc steady, 2½ points up East St. Louis spot, 6.77½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13¾ to 14; futures, 13¾ to 14. Bessemer Steel Rails, 42.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, 1¼c. to ⅜c. higher, but closed easy, 2½c. to 2¼c. lower. Opening options—May, 157; July, 154½; October, 137½. Closing options—May, 153½; July, 151½; October, 134⅛. Rye easy, 3¼c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 84½; July, 87. Oats easy, 1½c. to 1¼c. lower. Closing options—May, 48¼; July, 48¼. Barley barely steady, ⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 61⅞; July, 63⅜. Flaxseed easy, 1½c. to 4½c. cheaper. Closing options—July, 198½; October, 200.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	41	57
No. 2 Northern ...	26	52
No. 3 Northern ...	22	21
No. 4 Northern ...	8	2
Other grades ...	68	102
Total ...	165	234

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 1 to 4 points down. The British Labour trouble news, Southern selling and curtailment by Georgia mills encouraged declines early. Then the market rallied, owing to the heavier exports, a forecast of unfavourable weather and on buying by New Orleans houses, foreign interests and the trade subsequently. Bearish private crop advices prompted liquidation, and the closing was steady, at 2 to 7 points fall; spot quiet and unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.95.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 17.89.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 9,000 bales; Gulf, 9,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 7,000. Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, 8,000; Japan, 3,000.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	27,727	27,980	45,590
Wheat — Canadian visible supply (including amount in bond in U.S.)	57,303	58,779	34,413
Maize — United States visible supply	32,408	33,452	23,379
Wheat — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	2,103	1,514	4,024
Maize — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	195	197	77
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	1,022	1,376	792
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	238	135	308

DUBLIN RADICAL CLUB.

NOTABLE EXHIBITION OF PICTURES.

Mr. W. B. Yeats yesterday opened the first exhibition of pictures by the painters' group of the Dublin Radical Club, in the Daniel Egan Salon, 38 St. Stephen's Green.

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Dr. Yeats had a large audience of well-known people when he declared the exhibition open, and he told them why he turned from art to literature. He said that he accepted the invitation to that afternoon's ceremony precisely because the exhibition was the work of the Radical Club, and that he might expect to see a certain amount of the newest kind of art, about which everyone was disputing, and no one was certain. There was not so much of what he expected, but there was some. Looking around the walls, he saw the work of men like Keating and other painters, which all could understand. That work belonged to the normal art of the times, modified by the powerful individuality of the artists. In the same exhibition were pictures by Miss Jellett, Miss Guinness, Mr. Salkeld, Mr. Dalberg, and others of the world of the new art, in which he personally was very much interested, though he might quarrel with it. None of his generation could really care for the Extreme Left of the art movement—complete cubism, complete futurism, and so on; but they could all see that the technical experiments of the cubists and the futurists had carried art further on.

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He illustrated his point of view by references to a recently-published Japanese book on Botticelli, in which the writer drew from the master's use of colour and rhythm the deduction that he was descended from the art of Byzantium, and, therefore, was, in the main, an Asiatic artist. Mr. Yeats would, therefore, suggest that when people were inclined to regard the young painters of to-day as bad artists, they should rather regard them as good Asiatics, who were bringing art back to the strong colour and strong rhythm of Asia, which was bringing to art a new world of expression.

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The hanging of the hundred pictures in the collection is very happy. Included are the works of such well-known painters as Whelan, Tuohy, Keating, the Henrys, Mrs. Margaret Clarke, Mrs. Murray, and Miss Laetitia Hamilton, and on the artistic Left we find Miss Jellett, Cecil Salkeld, and Miss Guinness. Between these extremes many phases of artistic outlook are represented. If for nothing else, the exhibition is notable for the general all-round excellence of the drawings. It is so full of interest that the details claim a notice to themselves.

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Prev. day ...	164	143⅜	137⅛
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day ...	161⅜	140⅝	135¼
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	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.) ...	636	696	319,579	472,748

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. dearer, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	73	—

	May	July	Sept.
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	May	July	Sept.
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day ...	14.55	14.82½	15.02½
Prev. day ...	14.60	14.87½	15.10
Ribs—Closing options—			
To-day ...	16.10	16.07½	16.00
Prev. day ...	15.80	15.95	15.90

BACON firm, at 25 points gain. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.25.

HOGS irregular, with light sorts 15 points down and heavy 10 points up to unchanged. Light hogs, 12.40 to 13.55; heavy, 12.05 to 12.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	127,000	117,000
" Chicago ...	50,000	39,000

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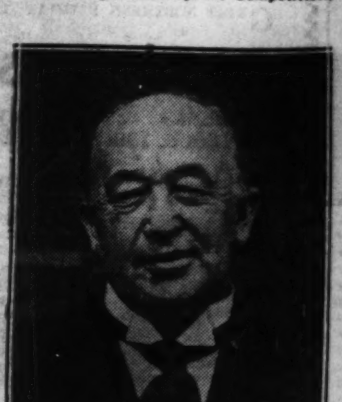

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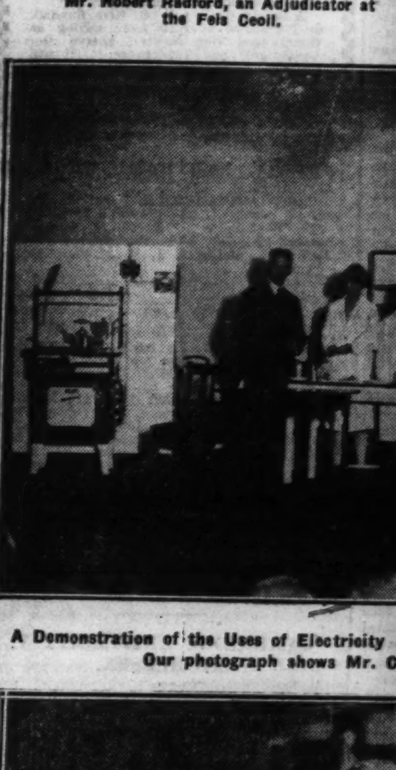

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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Fáinne Talk, Seán Seoige. 7.45—Talk, Irish Industries: Soap and Candle Industry, J. J. Fawsitt. 8.0—Relay from Cork School of Music. Part 1—String quartette, 1st Movement, No. 63 (Haydn) (Pleyel)—Misses Bresnan and Mr. W. Brady; Song, "Deh Vieni" ("Marriage of Figaro") (Mozart)—Miss K. O'Riordan; Song, "Unknown Love" (Mozart)—Miss K. Crowley; Song, "Ave Maria" (Schubert); Piano, "Polonaise in F Sharp Minor" (Chopin)—Miss M. Hilser; Violin, "Berceuse de Jocelyn" (Godard)—Miss J. Egar; Song, "How I Trusted" (Verdi)—Mr. J. Morrison; Piano, "March on a Ground Bass," Op. 17 (E. Dohnanyi)—Miss G. Ball; 'Cello, "Reverie" (Dunkler)—Miss S. Bresnan. Part 2—Amhráin, "Una Bán," "An Capaillín Bhán"—Eibhlín Ní Murcada; Bheidhlín, "Beann dubh a gleanna," "Eamonn a Chnuic," "Sweep's Hornpipe"—Proinseis Ní Dhonnabháin; amhráin, "Siubhal a Ghráidh," "An Ciarruigheach Mallaighthe"—Eamon Mac Ghearailt; piano, "A Rogha Cor agus Port"—Sinéad Ní Bhriain; amhráin, "Sa Mhuirnín Dilis"—Diarmuid Ó Conchubhair; Píobaí Uilinn, "Taim se im chodladh," "The Fox Chase"—Máire Nich Chárthaigh; Sceilín Grinn ó'n dtuaith, "Lugh Mac Ceinn"; amhráin, "Roisín Dubh," "Cill [...]"—Proinseis Ní Dhonnabháin; amhráin, "An Páisdín Fionn," "Cá rabhais ar feadh an lae [...]"—Eamonn Mac Ghearailt; amhráin, "An [...] Ruadh," "It is not the tear," [...]

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IRELAND AND THE COAL STRIKE : SOME FEIS CEOIL WINNERS.

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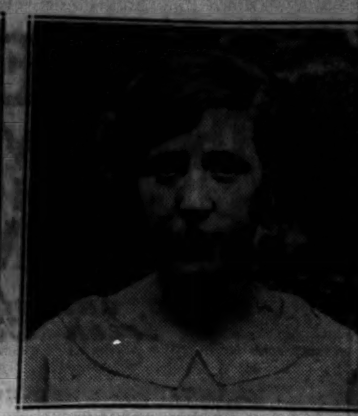

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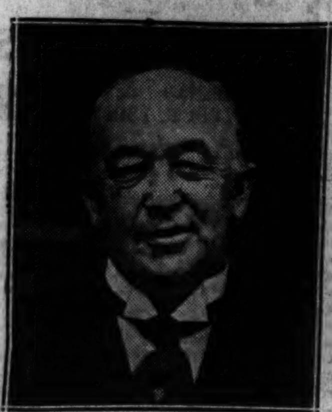

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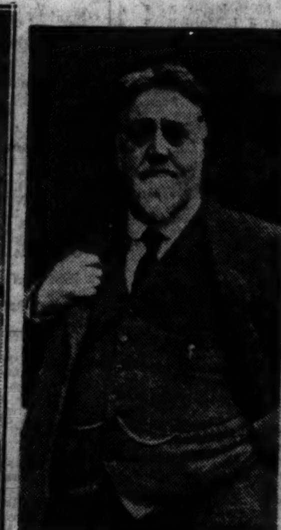
Miss Rebecca White, Dublin, who won the Arthur Darley Prize for Violin Playing from Memory, without accompaniment.

Discharging the steamers Dunleary and Ophir at the Coal Wharf, Kingstown, yesterday. The vessels were on their way to Kingstown when the Strike was proclaimed.

A Demonstration of the Uses of Electricity in the Home was given in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday. Our photograph shows Mr. Commissioner Hernon introducing the Demonstrators.



Professor Granville Bantock, one of the Adjudicators at the Feis Ceoil.

Miss Pauline Foley, Dublin, the only entrant for the Senior Harp Contest, who was recommended for first prize.

Master Derrick W. Ries, Dublin, 1st prize winner in the Junior Violin Competition.

Mr. Albert Power and Mr. Jerome Connor, the Irish-American Sculptor, viewing the latter's head of Archbishop Mannix, on view at the Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture at No. 38 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Carters securing Coal Supplies at Ringsend, Dublin, yesterday.

Group taken at the Annual Meeting of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, including: Colonel C. Pepper, D.L., President; Dr. H. T. Bewley, Vice-President; Senator S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Charles Eason, M.A.; Miss S. K. Stewart, Matron; Miss Fry, Mrs. Horace Law, Mr. E. S. Cromie, Dr. S. H. Law, Mr. A. D. Price, M.A.I.; Dr. T. E. Gordon and Mr. J. A. Weir, Hon. Secretaries.

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BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Marie Healey (poetry recital). 4.15—Concert for Children, with Explanatory Talk by E. Godfrey Brown; The Station Orchestra, G. O'Connor Morris (pianoforte). 6.0—Relayed from London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. 3.15—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Topical Talk. 4.15—Music. 4.45—Children. 5.30—Lecture and Counter Lecture at the London School of Economics: "Is There Too Much Broadcasting?" Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith, Captain P. P. Eckersley. 6.30—The London Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and News; French Reading by M. Stephan, under the auspices of L'Institut Français: "L'Etui de Nacre." 7.25—Bach's "48," interpreted by Claud Biggs; S.B. from Manchester; No. 16 in G Minor, No. 17 in A Flat Major. 7.40—Topical Talk. 8.0—Orchestral Concert, Wireless Orchestra, Roy Henderson (baritone), Edith Penville (solo flute). 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and News; Professor D. F. Tovey, Mus.Doc., "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 10.0—W. V. Robinson: "The Canadian." 10.30—Ted Brown's Cafe de Paris Dance Band and Al. Davison's Dance Band. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Alice Moxon, soprano; Robert Easton, bass; Edith Lake, 'cello. 1.0-2.0, 3.15-6.0—From London. 6.0—The London Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Broadcast to Europe. 7.0—London Programme. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Topical Talk. 8.0—From Birmingham. 9.0—Chamber Music, the String Players of the Modern Chamber Orchestra; the Orchestra: Four Pieces—Scarlatti, arr. Esposito; Prelude, Siciliana, Pastorale, Scherzo; Adolphe Hallis (solo pianoforte): Capriccio in B Minor (Brahms), Toccata, Op. 7 (Schumann); The Orchestra: Finnish Lullaby (Palmgren), Danse Russe ("Jour de Fête") (Rimsky-Korsakov). 9.30—London Programme. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0—Chamber Music (continued): The Orchestra—Serenade (Elgar); Adolphe Hallis—"Reflets dans l'Eau," "Passepied" (Suite, Bergamesque), and "Jardins Sous la Pluie" (Debussy); The Orchestra, "Mock Morris" (Grainger). 10.30-12.0—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—School Transmission. 4.15—Orchestra. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Relayed from London. 6.30—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—From London. 8.0—Welsh Programme: Glyn Dowell (baritone), Traditional Airs; Winifred Cockerill (solo harp), "Bugeilio'r Gwenith Gwyn" (Thomas); Ceinwen Rowlands (soprano), Ancient Welsh Folk Songs; W. S. Gwynn Williams (solo pianoforte), Two Welsh Miniatures (Gwynn Williams), "In Fairy Glen," "Sanctuary." 9.0—Harp and 'Cello Recital; Winifred Cockerill (solo harp), Leonard Dennis (solo 'cello); Hamabdil (Bantock), La Cinquantaine (Marie), Keltic Lament (Foulds), Cantilena (Goltermann), Serenade Espagnole (Glazounov). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Pianoforte Recital: Olga Thomas, Concert Study in F Sharp (MacDowell), Liebestraume (Liszt), Polonaise in A Flat (Chopin), "The Waves" (Moszkowski), Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 14 (Liszt). 10.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0, 4.0-5.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 7.0—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—From London. 8.0—Conviviality: The Wireless Orchestra, Ronald Gourley (entertainer), Mabel Constanduros (entertainer), Marcia Bourne and Marcey Dale (entertainers). 9.30—From London. 10.0—The Orchestra. 10.10—Mabel Constanduros. 10.30-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—The Station Trio. 3.15—School Transmission. 4.0—The Station Trio. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15—Relayed from London. 6.30—From London. 8.0—Musical Comedy, The Station Orchestra, Songs by Blanche Tomlin and Paul England. 8.30—The Choir of the Merthyr Tydfil Operatic Society. 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Concert. 3.25—School Transmission. 3.45—Auto-Piano Recital. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—The Station Quartet, Sidney Wright (solo 'cello). 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 7.25—Bach's "48," interpreted by Claud Biggs: No. 16 in G Minor, No. 17 in A Flat Major. 7.40—From London. 8.0—Launched on the Ether (all items in this programme are broadcast for the first time), the Augmented Station Orchestra, Herbert Simmonds (baritone), T. C. Sterndale Bennett (in his own songs at the piano). 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Music. 4.0—Mrs. Vause, "Stories by Omaha." 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Relayed from London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Talk for Women by Muriel Levy. 4.15—R. Walter Wright (baritone), The Station Pianoforte Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 7.40—A Concert Performance of "The Fire-Worshippers," a Dramatic Cantata, the words adapted from Moore's "Lalla Rookh," the music composed by Granville Bantock; Doris Gambell (soprano), Leonard Gowings (tenor), Samuel Dring (bass), the Augmented Station Choir and Orchestra; Community Singing by the Audience. 9.30—From London. 10.0—The Orchestra: Valse de Concert, Op. 47 (Glazounov); Suite, "L'Arlésienne," No. 1 (Bizet): Prelude, Minuetto, Adagietto, Carillon. 10.30-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.25-3.45—Broadcast to Schools. 3.35—Mr. Percy Gordon, Mus.Bac.: "Music—How to Make Musical Compositions." 3.45—The Plaza Dance Band. 5.0—Afternoon Topics: Mr. Robert R. Rusk, M.A., B.A. (Cantab.), Ph.D., "The Psychology of Suggestion." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—Relayed from London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Colonel Muir: "Salvage Operations." 8.0—From London. 10.30—The Plaza Dance Band. 11.15-12.0—From London.

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COMMEMORATION CEREMONY AT ARBOUR HILL.

The annual military ceremonies in commemoration of the executed Easter Week Leaders will take place this morning at the Prison Church, Arbour Hill, Dublin. The ceremonies will consist of Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock, and a procession from the church to the graves in the prison yard, where prayers for the dead will be recited and military honours paid.

As in previous years, it has been found necessary, owing to limited accommodation, to restrict the number of invitations. The attendance will include Ministers of State, relatives of the deceased leaders, members of the Judiciary, the Dail and Senate, and officiers of the Army and Garda. The graves will, however, be open to the public from 12 noon until 6 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Branch of the Women's Auxiliary has just had a successful sale of work in aid of Foreign Missions. Mr. Robert Morgan presided, and the sale was opened by Mrs. A. C. Aykroyd. The nett proceeds are expected to reach £160.

A similar effort in Kingstown brought in £90. The Chairman of the district, the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., presided at the opening ceremony, Mrs. Griffin declaring the sale open.

Mr. J. Nugent Harris, of London, well known in connection with agricultural organising work, delivered an interesting lecture last week on "Sweden and the Swedes" in the Lecture Hall of Brighton Road Church, Rathgar. Over one hundred slides, illustrating the history, scenes, and customs of the people and country, were shown. The proceeds were in aid of the Organ Improvement Fund of the church.

Every year the choir of the Charleston road Church, Rathmines, gives a concert in aid of the church's coal fund for the poor of the district. This year a number of well-known artists gave their services to help the charity. Mr. Victor Jackson, the church organist, was conductor, and Miss Eileen Cooney accompanist.

At the final meeting for this session of the Dublin Foreign Missionary Committee of the Church, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. D. Codling, B.A., had a cheering financial report to submit. While everything "paid for itself," it was noted that the collection at the united meeting in the Metropolitan Hall was the highest on "record," amounting to £192.

At a recent meeting of the Temperance Committee of the Church in Belfast, it was reported that the number of candidates who competed in this year's temperance examination was larger than ever before. Blackhall Place Sunday School, Dublin, once again distinguished itself greatly in this examination, winning first and third places in the Senior Grade and second place in the Middle Grade.

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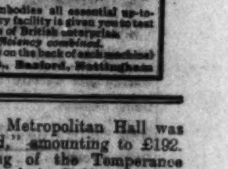

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

PROSPECTS AT CHESTER.

TRANSIT TROUBLES.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday Night.

The whole racing outlook, as can be imagined, is not too bright, but the Executive of the Chester meeting, which is due to begin to-morrow, has decided to race unless at the last moment the Government should intervene to prevent it. It is to be feared that the meeting will suffer very severely on account of the difficulties of transit. The train which left Newmarket this morning took ten horses from headquarters, which is only a fraction of the number that should have gone. There was a bigger batch from Lambourne and the Berkshire stables, but it is probable that fields will be small.

Apple Sammy did not leave Newmarket to run for the Chester Vase, as was intended, and the only competitor from headquarters will be Bicarbonate, who has little or no chance. Swift and Sure runs for the Manton stable, and if he could reproduce his form in the Exeter Stakes at Newmarket last year he could win. Macanudo was a good winner last week from Spinel Ruby. Lanchester won at Newmarket before he was beaten by Foliation at Sandown, and Ceteb, in the same stable as Macanudo, is also a winner. Saladin is a winner this year, and St. John has shown some form. The best class in the race is, however, represented by SWIFT AND SURE, and I choose him to win.

Sopron is the only runner for the Belgrave Stakes who has left Newmarket, but he may not be good enough to beat DAIMYO, who is said to be at the top of his form again. Vantage Belle does not run for the Mostyn T.-Y.-O. Stakes, and the pair in the race that attract most attention are Edouard and KATISHA. The filly has run second in her only two races this season, and she has had big fields behind her each time, so she is chosen to win.

GALTEE MORE.

LINGFIELD PARK RESULTS.

1.50—LINGFIELD HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. B. Brandt's br. m. NANNIE II., by Strikland, out of a hunter mare, a, 12-2 ... Mr. P. Horton 1
Mr. Wright's GOLDHILL, a, 12-2 ... Owner 2
Mr. J. H. T. Torr's HEARTFUL, a, 12-7 ... Mr. Pulford 3
Also ran:—Larkie McRory (Mr. J. Gosden), Pepper III. (Owner). Off 1.52. (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Heartful, 5 to 2 NANNIE II., 3 to 1 Pepper III., 4 to 1 Goldhill, 6 to 1 Larkie McRory. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by twenty lengths; same.

2.20—SKEYNES PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 3 m.
Lt.-Commander H. S. Egerton's bl. g. FIZZ, by Vilki—Lacqueur, a, 11-2 ... Mr. G. Evans 1
Mr. A. C. Wilson's CLASHING LETTER, a, 10-9 ... Owner 2
Also ran:—Lady Jaquenetta (Mr. W. Payne, jun.), Flavia II. (Mr. J. Gosden), Priceless III. (Mr. Springett). Off 2.21. (Winner trained by Evans.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Clashing Letter, 7 to 4 Lady Jaquenetta, 4 to 1 FIZZ, 5 to 1 Flavia II., 10 to 1 Priceless III. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by two lengths. Only two finished.

2.50—MAYBLOSSOM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Major G. Larnach-Nevill's b. g. IBSTOCK, by Fowling-piece, dam by Gold, 6, 11-10 ... M. Tighe 1
Mr. C. N. Brownhill's CLIFFORD HALL, a, 10-6 ... Mr. W. Payne, jun. 2
Capt. J. E. H. Orr's DRINMOND, a, 11-9 ... T. Leader 3
Also ran:—St. Bernard (A. Smyth), Odo (F. Gurney), The Bleeka (F. Rees), Potheen (H. Smallpiece), Roman Candle (P. Hogan). Off 2.52. (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 each agst. IBSTOCK and Odo, 4 to 1 Drinmond, 6 to 1 The Bleeka, 8 to 1 St. Bernard, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by six lengths; two lengths.

3.20—UNITED HUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Lieut.-Col. E. R. Wayland's b. m. LA FOSCARINA, by Cupbearer—Francheur des Bois, a, 12-0 ... Mr. Champneys 1
Mr. T. H. Body's ST. VALENTINE, a, 12-5 ... Owner 2
Mr. G. Bird's FABRICATE, 11-12 ... Mr. R. Thrale 3
Also ran—Wisborough Lad (Owner), Mercury III. (Mr. S. Hickman). Off 3.21. (Winner trained by Champneys.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. St. Valentine, 3 to 1 LA FOSCARINA, 4 to 1 Mercury III., 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by ten lengths; six lengths.

4.50—GONE-AWAY OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE CUP of 100 sovs., with cup. Second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. A. F. Druce's b. m. FLAPPER II., by Eton Boy, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 10-6 ... Mr. R. Heaton 1
Mr. B. Lemon's PATSEY V., a, 12-2 ... Owner 2
Major G. M. Mundy's G.R., a, 10-12 ... Mr. H. Brown 3
Also ran—Ugly Gosling (Mr. R. Pulford), Golden Peace (Mr. F. Hickman), Lady Jaquenetta (W. Payne, jun.). Off 3.52. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on G.R., 3 to 1 agst. Patsey V., 6 to 1 FLAPPER II. and Ugly Gosling, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by half a length; a bad third.

4.20—FARMERS' RACE of 50 sovs. Second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. James's ch. g. BACHELOR'S HEATHER, by Bachelor's Double—Heather Belle, a, 12-3 ... Mr. R. Pulford 1
Mr A. Young's ALIWAL, a, 11-8 ... Mr. R. Thrale 2
Mr. G. S. Langlands' FRIAR TUCK, a, 12-0 ... Owner 3
Also ran—The Maid (Mr. S. Hickman), Jack Frost (Mr. Champneys), Ginger XII. (Mr. T. Grantham). Off 4.23. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. BACHELOR'S HEATHER, 3 to 1 each The Maid and Aliwal, 5 to 1 Friar Tuck, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by ten lengths; two lengths.

PERSHORE.

2.0—EVESHAM (S.) HURDLE.
ANNIVERSARY (3 to 1 agst.) ... E. Foster 1
REGICLES (7 to 2) ... W. Speck 2
BEYROB (5 to 2) ... W. Parvin 3
Eight ran.

2.30—BIRLINGHAM SELLING STEEPLECHASE.
TURNING POINT (2 to 1 agst) ... Owner 1
WOODSIDE LAD (5 to 4 on) ... K. Piggott 2
SIR EYRE (4 to 1) ... T. James 3
Three ran.

3.0—LAND OF PLUMS H'CAP STEEPLECHASE.
EAST AFRICA (3 to 1 agst) ... W. Parvin 1
APPLE PIE (2 to 1) ... H. Jepson 2
REDSTART (3 to 1) ... W. Gurney 3
Four ran.

3.30—DEERHURST HANDICAP HURDLE.
FALSE REPORT (6 to 1 agst.) ... A. J. Smith 1
TINY TOWN (8 to 1) ... J. R. Anthony 2
OLIVEWHIN (100 to 8) ... S. Gorst 3
Eight ran.

4.0—ELMLEY NOVICES' HURDLE.
PARK HOUSE (6 to 4 on) ... Mr. P. Dennis 1
SANS BLAGUE (7 to 1 agst.) ... R. Greenhill 2
URTINU (10 to 1) ... W. Speck 3
Six ran.

4.30—PERSHORE HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE.
UPPER GRANGE (5 to 4 on) ... Mr. R. Gaskell 1
LAUDATION (10 to 1) ... Owner 2
Three ran.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FIRST SUMMER MEETING,
SATURDAY, JUNE 5th.
The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 5th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address, "Turfclub, Dublin"):—
THE GLENCAIRN PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
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ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although it will not attract as many cross-Channel visitors as in former times, this year's celebration under the auspices of the Kildare and National Hunt promises to be as successful in the sporting sense as most of its predecessors. Punchestown has great traditions to uphold, for it is associated with all that is best in cross-country sport, and it has long been recognised that, as a purely steeplechase meeting, it has no compeer. Nowhere else is there to be found such a magnificent "natural" country, with its great galloping stretches, banks and stone walls; nor does any other track afford such a fine test for the hunter-chaser as the famous County Kildare course, where so many celebrated horses have won their spurs.

A splendid programme has been arranged for to-day and to-morrow, the entries being of the plethoric order, and by all accounts runners will be forthcoming in considerable numbers. The principal events to-day are the Prince of Wales's Plate—one of the only two handicaps at the meeting—and the valuable Maiden Plate, both of which should furnish interesting contests, a remark that applies to the Governor-General's Cup, which is another important race. As a dual winner of the Prince of Wales's Plate, Balrennit, who carried it off in 1922 and 1923, has sterling claims to consideration, and it will be remembered he showed at Fairyhouse that he has recovered his old-time form. The Irish Grand National winner, Amberwave, is another that commands respect, but he may be reserved for the Conyngham Cup to-morrow. Take Notice, Ballinatray, Tiranogue, and Brendan's Glory also boast useful credentials, but, in the absence of Amberwave,

BALRENNIT

may win.

Other selections are:—
Tickell Cup—**Clearmount** or **Moredennis.**
Kildare Hunt Cup—**Alice Whitethorn.**
Governor-General's Cup—**Mask-On** or **Good Outlook.**
Maiden Plate—**Little Clifter.**
Drogheda Plate—**Fair Richard** or **Shakes.**

1.45—TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Lieut.-Colonel Tickell, D.S.O.), with 105 sovs. added, of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
CHERRY BELLE (Mr. A. L. Dempsey) Owner a 12 10
JACK PRESS (Mr. P. Berney) Owner a 12 10
FERNS (Mr. R. Mooney) Owner 6 12 10
FARI GEAL (Mr. J. T. Wilson) Owner 5 12 5
LIZA LU (Mr. A. Young) Owner 5 12 5
MATADOR (Mr. P. J. Coonan) Owner 5 12 5
MISS CLIFTEN (£100) (Mr. H. D. Beothman) Owner a 12 3
SCARAHEEN (£100) (Mr. J. J. Byrne) Owner a 12 3
CROOKED STORY (7lb.) (Mr. J. H. Valentine) Owner 6 12 3
RAHEEN LASS (£100) (Mr. T. Waters) Owner 6 12 3
CLEAR OUT (£100) (Mr. J. H. Valentine) Owner a 12 3
ROLLO III. (7lb.) (Mr. H. V. Kenny) Owner 6 12 3
OLD RELIABLE (£100) (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) Owner a 12 3
CUP O' PUNCH (£100) (Mr. W. Murray) Owner a 12 3
TIN LIZZIE II. (£100) (Mr. R. Mooney) Owner a 12 3
ROCK FOREST (7lb.) (Mr. T. Flood) Owner a 12 3
MOREDENNIS (£100) (Mr. J. T. Wilson) Owner 6 12 3
MIRABELLE (£100) (Mr. T. Flood) Owner a 12 3
CASHEL LASS (£100) (Mr. D. B. Brennan) Owner 5 11 12
CASTLE LANE (£100) (Mr. T. Byrne) Owner 5 11 12
MINOR'S BOUQUET (7lb.) (Mr. M. Mullee) Owner 5 11 12
SWEET VERNAL (7lb.) (Mr. J. O'Neill) Owner 5 11 12
CARAGH LASS (7lb.) (Mr. P. Coffey) Owner 5 11 12
VIXEN'S QUEEN (7lb.) (Mr. J. Jackson) Owner 5 11 12
PRIMROSE LADY (7lb.) (£100) (Mr. F. J. Malone) Owner 6 11 10
SHINING SHINGLE (7lb.) (£100) (Mr. P. J. Coonan) Owner 5 11 5
SUNNYFIELD MAID (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Owner 5 11 5
INGLEWOOD (Mr. M. Gahan) Owner 5 11 5
RED SWORD (Mr. P. G. Malone) Owner 4 11 5
BELA (7lb.) (£100) (Mr. I. C. Gibson) Owner 5 11 5
KING'S LASS (7lb.) (£100) (Mr. J. Jackson) Owner 5 11 5
MERRY DARA (7lb.) (£100) (Mr. P. Moore) Owner 5 11 5
FORTUNE LASS (7lb.) (Mr. P. Keelr) Owner 4 10 12
GO FREE (7lb.) (Mr. J. O'Neill) Owner 4 10 12
ROMAN STAR (7lb.) (Mr. D. J. O'Reilly) Owner 4 10 12
WHAT A BEAUTY II. (£100) (Mr. T. W. Price) Owner 4 10 12
DOTIE (£100) (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 4 10 12
NEILL'S HILL (£100) (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 4 10 12
JACKFLUSH (£100) (Mr. T. Waters) Owner 4 10 12
BALLYHOOK (7lb.) (Mr. W. Dunne) Owner 4 10 12
QUEEN OF SPADES II. (£100) (Mr. J. P. Moore) Owner 4 10 12
BACHELOR'S STUDY (7lb.) (Mr. H. D. Beothman) Owner 4 10 12
ROMAN LASS (7lb.) (£100) (Mr. P. Berney) Owner 4 10 5
GILTOWN LASS (7lb.) (£100) (Mr. J. M'Dermott) Owner 4 10 5
CLEARMOUNT (7lb.) (£100) (Mr. F. J. Malone) Owner 4 10 5

2.20—KILDARE HUNT CUP, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added from the fund. A piece of plate added to a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. forfeit, with 100 sovs. added. Weight for age, etc. 4 m.
Age st. lb.
ALICE WHITETHORN (Mr. J. W. Osborne) Owner a 13 1
ROYAL GRIP (Capt. H. de Burgh) Owner a 12 8
DERMOT (Mr. J. Dixon) Owner 6 12 8
MERRYMAN (Capt. G. F. Dennis) Owner a 12 8
SALLY AMBER (Mr. G. J. Grant) Owner a 12 8
LESSER HASTE (Col. Hopper) Owner a 12 8
GLASS MOON (Hon. Lady McCalmont) Owner a 12 8
*IRISH GIRL II. (Mr. J. McCarthy) Owner a 12 8
ASSOUAN (Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon) Owner a 12 8
BARBED WIRE (Major C. Mitchell) Owner a 12 8
ZI ZI (Lt.-Col. H. J. Mansfield) Owner 5 12 0
*Ran as Irish Girl in point-to-point races.

3.0—THE PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE of 400 sovs., of which the second receives 40 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
AMBERWAVE (Lady Helen McCalmont) Arnott a 12 5
BALRENNIT (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) Mayne a 11 12
TAKE NOTICE (5lb. ex.) (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott a 12 3
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Kearns a 11 3
TIRANOGUE (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner a 11 2
BALLINATRAY (Mr. P. O'Neill) Cunningham a 11 2
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner a 11 2
SHINGLED SHORTER (Mrs. C. Dwyer) Hanlon 5 10 9
JACK (Mr. H. Garahan) Casey a 10 7
CASTLEWRIXON WIRE (Mr. W. Dwyer) Dwyer a 10 5
FARILY (Baron de Robeck) Owner a 10 5
GOLDEN PROMISE (Mr. L. S. Ward) Ward a 10 5
LITTLE FELLA (Mrs. Westropp Dawson) Byrne a 10 0
GIPSY LASS (Mr. J. Alexander) Owner 6 10 0
GOWRAN GIRL (Mr. J. Kirwan) Owner a 10 0

3.40—THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP, value 200 sovs., presented by His Excellency the Governor-General, with 300 sovs. added from the fund, of which the second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. For horses the property of officers on full pay, or in the Reserve in any of the recognised Armies, Navies, or Air Forces of the world. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
MOUNT PROSPECT (Col. M. Hogan) Owner a 13 7
BROWN IVY (Capt. J. F. O'Grady) Owner a 13 7
MASK-ON (Capt. M. E. Dennis) Dennis a 13 7
STAR OF HOPE II. (Capt. H. de Burgh) Owner a 12 12
EVE (Mr. J. Alexander) Owner a 12 12
CURRA (Lt.-Col. C. Grattan Bellew) Owner a 12 0
HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. R. N. Caddell) Owner a 12 0
GOLDFISH (Col. G. W. Stacpoole) Owner a 12 0
SUPPLICATE (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner a 12 0
SAUCY PLUM (Capt. M. Cooney) Owner a 12 0
SUNNY II. (Capt. J. H. E. de Robeck) Owner a 12 0
GLENGARNOCK (Mr. F. J. D. de Salis La Terriere) Owner a 12 0
BARBED WIRE (Major C. Mitchell) Owner a 12 0
WHAT ODDS (Capt. A. Doran) Owner a 12 0
ROYAL AGAR (Capt. C. R. Harty) Owner a 12 0
IRISH BOYO (Major-General D. Hogan) Owner a 12 0
WHITE'S REFUSAL (Mr. E. O. Kellett) Owner a 12 0
SILVER MANE (Lt.-General P. M'Mahon) Owner a 12 0
GOOD OUTLOOK (Lt.-General P. M'Mahon) Parkinson a 12 0
FIRST ATTEMPT II. (Major T. M'Nally) Owner a 12 0
ZI ZI (Lt.-Col. H. Mansfield) Owner 5 11 10
RED IVY (Capt. J. F. O'Grady) Owner 4 10 7

4.20—THE MAIDEN PLATE of 600 sovs., of which the second receives 70 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 4 m.
Age st. lb.
PORPHYRY (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott a 11 5
SUNNY LEAF (Mr. L. F. Ball) Dawson a 11 5
RATHOWEN (Mr. M. Ballesty) Owner a 11 5
BALLYCOTTON (Mrs. H. D. Beomish) Beomish a 11 5
BATTLEFIELD (Mr. J. C. Bentley) Owner a 11 5
FARANREIGH (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) Owner a 11 5
THE LAUREL (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott a 11 5
TOM BURKE (Mr. P. V. Blackeri) Owner a 11 5
KITTY LIGHTFOOT (Mr. W. O. Bourke) Owner a 11 5
REGIUS (Mr. D. C. Lindsay) Owner 6 11 5
PRINCE THORPE (Mr. W. Carver) Owner a 11 5
LORD JOHN (Mr. J. H. Valentine) Owner 6 11 5
QUARRY HILL (Mr. E. Walsh) Owner a 11 5
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) Owner 6 11 5
FLYING SQUAD (Mrs. M. Rourke) Rourke 6 11 5
LITTLE CLIFTER (Mr. J. A. Shaw) Fetherston a 11 5
SPARE WHEEL (Mr. Jas. O'Brien) Owner a 11 5
CLIFTON LASS (Capt. A. F. Charley) Owner a 11 5
BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner 6 11 5
SHEMUS (Mr. E. Flannery) Moss 6 11 5
GLACIALINE'S TOKEN (Mr. W. Dwyer) Owner a 11 5
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Owner a 11 5
THISTLETONGAP (Mr. Jas. E. Ryan) Owner a 11 5
LITTLE MUG (Mr. W. P. Hanly) Owner a 11 5
GOLDEN URSA (Mr. W. P. Hanly) Owner 5 11 0
SHAKES (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) Arnott 5 11 0
SATANELLA IV. (Mr. Peter Keely) Owner 5 11 0
MUSIC BOOK (Mr. Keenan) Owner 5 11 0
PHEPP (Mr. N. J. Kelly) Private 5 11 0
PEPPER WINE (Major C. Mitchell) Owner 5 11 0
RANNIE (Mr. R. O'Donnell) Owner 5 11 0
REAL SHAMROCK (Mr. T. P. Tyrrell) Owner 5 11 0
ROCKY ROAD (Mr. P. Walsh) Owner 5 11 0
MEL LANN (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 0
CARAGH LASS (Mr. P. Coffey) Owner 5 11 0
PERINA (Mr. J. Dawson) Dawson 5 11 0
RED ROCKET (Mrs. H. Smyth) Smyth 4 10 0
RED IVY (Capt. J. F. O'Grady) Owner 4 10 0

5.0—DROGHEDA PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
FAIR RICHARD (Mr. M. Arnott) Owner 5 12 8
SHAKES (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) Arnott 5 11 13
MATADOR (Mr. P. J. Coonan) Owner 5 10 13
MAHBUN (Mr. P. J. Brophy) Owner 5 10 13
SMART FASHION (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Nugent 5 10 13
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner 5 10 13
FARI GEAL (Mr. J. T. Wilson) Owner 5 10 13
BATTLE-WAVE (Mr. M. R. O'Brien) Owner 5 10 13
GLASSHEALY (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 4 10 8
PLEASING PERCY (Major H. D. Beamish) Rivers 4 10 8
QUALITY CORNER (Mr. R. N. Caddell) Owner 4 10 8
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. R. G. Cherry) Owner 4 10 8
HELLO (Mr. M. Dawson) Owner 4 10 8
STONESTOWN (Mr. F. J. Lenehan) Owner 4 10 8
DENCOMBE (Col. Giles Loder) J. Rogers 4 10 8
SILVER LINE (Mr. J. D. O'Connell) Owner 4 10 8
DUPLICATOR (Mr. C. Odlum) Owner 4 10 8
OLIVER'S MINT (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Owner 4 10 8
HYSTERICS (Mr. E. L. Philpot) Owner 4 10 8
LAST CRAFT (Mr. F. Rowan) Arnott 4 10 8
MAITRESSE (Mrs. M. A. Valentine) Valentine 4 10 8
KNOCKIRR (Mr. J. Walshe) Owner 4 10 8

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special trains will be run each day from Kingsbridge to Naas between 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m., returning from Naas at 6 p.m. and as required.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The entrance gates to the course are prominently marked—A, B, C, D, E, F. Entrance "A" is reserved for the use of the Royal Irish Automobile Club and of the Kildare Hunt. All other motor cars, with the exception of chars-a-banc, will enter by gates "B" and "F," which lead direct to the public parking places. Chars-a-banc will enter by gate "D." Horse traffic will enter by gate "C," and will use gate "E" for exit purposes only.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN),
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th and 5th.
ORDER OF RUNNING.
FIRST DAY.
Tickell Challenge Cup ... 1.45
Kildare Hunt Cup ... 2.20
Prince of Wales' Plate ... 3. 0
Governor-General's Cup ... 3.40
Maiden Plate ... 4.20
Drogheda Plate ... 5. 0
SECOND DAY.
Bishopscourt Cup ... 1.45
Downshire Plate ... 2.20
La Touche Memorial Cup ... 3. 0
Conyngham Cup ... 3.40
Ladies' Cup ... 4.20
Kildare Hunt Plate ... 5. 0
CHARGES FOR ADMISSION. (Tax Included.)
Grand Stand (Lady or Gentleman), £1 each day. Hunt Stand (free) to be had from members of the Kildare Hunt.
Reserve Stand (Top of Hunt Stand) Badge, available for both days (exclusive of admission to enclosure), £1 on production of a "voucher" from General Sir Bryan Mahon, Mullaboden, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare, and at Stewards' Room, Racecourse, on race mornings.
*Note—This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge at Ticket Box at the bottom of stairs leading to the Reserved Stand.
CARRIAGE ENCLOSURES.
Two-Horse Vehicle ... 10s. 0d.
One-Horse Vehicle ... 2s. 6d.
Motors ... 10s. 0d.
Char-a-banc ... 10s. 0d.
STABLING.
Stabling at moderate charges can be had in Naas from the following:—Messrs. A. Hanlon (Poplar square), John Nolan (Main street), J. McNeill (Poplar square), or at the Royal Hotel.
CARRIAGE OF HORSES AND GROOMS.
Under the new Railways Act, horses will be conveyed at a specially reduced rate, and one groom with each horse will be carried free (both ways) on production, at time of booking, of a special certificate to be had from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
Special Trains will be run from Kingsbridge to Naas between 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m., returning from Naas at 6 p.m., and as required.
A connection will be arranged for Naas off the 10 a.m. ordinary train from Kingsbridge, and intermediate stations between Kingsbridge and Naas will be served by this train. On the return journey intermediate stations will be served by the last special from Naas.
Return Fares:—First Class, 6/-; Third Class, 3/-. Single fares from intermediate stations.
A Special Train will leave Tullow each day at 11 a.m. for Naas, and passengers can return by the 6.40 p.m. ordinary train from Sallins, leaving Naas at 6.45 p.m.
The 8 a.m. from Cork and the 5 p.m. from Kingsbridge will stop at Sallins each day.
Return tickets at single fares will be issued from Cork, Limerick, Clonmel, Cashel, Nenagh, Birr, Mountmellick, Waterford, Kilkenny, Athlone, Banagher, Tullow and intermediate stations, available for return on either day.
On Wednesday, May 5th, a special train, with dining car attached, will leave Belfast at 9.15 a.m., Portadown 9.46 a.m., Bessbrook 10.11 a.m., Dundalk 10.35 a.m., Drogheda 11.3 a.m., and Amiens street 11.45 a.m. for Naas, arriving at 12.30 p.m., and returning at 5.50 p.m.
HORSE TRAINS.
Horses will be conveyed by train leaving Kingsbridge at 12.30 p.m. to Sallins on Monday, and by the 8.45 a.m. Kingsbridge to Naas on each race morning.
Return journey—Horses for Dublin return by train leaving Naas at 12.50 p.m. on Thursday, arriving at Kingsbridge at 2 p.m.
A special train for horses for Southern stations leaves Sallins at 7.45 a.m. on Thursday.
HACKNEY CAR FARES.
The members of the Hackney Car Owners' Association have agreed to charge 2/6 per seat from Naas to Punchestown, similar fares operating on the return journey.
TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.
(1) The entrance gates to the Course will be prominently marked—A, B, C, D, E, F.
(2) Entrance "A" is reserved for the use of Members of the Royal Irish Automobile Club and Kildare Hunt, who will be supplied, on application, with a distinctive label, which should be placed on the windscreen, so that it may be easily and quickly discernible by the Civic Guard and Club Attendants on arrival at the Entrance.
(3) ALL OTHER MOTOR CARS, with the exception of chars-a-banc, will enter by Gates "B" and "F," which lead direct to the public parking places.
(4) CHARS-A-BANC will enter by Gate "D," which leads direct to char-a-banc park.
(5) HORSE TRAFFIC will enter by Gate "C," and will use Gate "E" for exit purposes only.
(6) Members of the Royal Irish Automobile Club are recommended to approach the entrance to the Course via Naas.
(7) Motors approaching the entrance gates via Naas must keep to the right-hand side of the road, the left being reserved for horse traffic.
(8) Motors approaching the entrance via Beggar's End must keep to the left of the road, the right being reserved for horse traffic.
CHARS-A-BANC.
Chars-a-banc will not be allowed to remain on that section of the road between the Watch House Cross and Beggar's End Cross. If they pass those points, they must enter the Enclosure "D" provided specially for heavy vehicles, and must pay the entrance, 10/-.
Should a heavy vehicle stop on that section in defiance of this Order, the Traffic Controllers will cause such vehicle to enter Enclosure "D" and will not allow it to leave until entrance fee is paid, and may also take such legal action as they think fit.
NOTICE TO HACK CAR DRIVERS.
All vehicles whose drivers will not pay for entrance to Course must move away from the gates at once.
Hackney Carriages producing Kildare Hunt Carriage Enclosure Tickets will proceed by right-hand road (B) to back of Kildare Hunt Stand and pass into Carriage Enclosure. All other Hackney Carriages must proceed by left-hand Concrete road (C) or the New road (F) to Paddock Gate entrance, and, having put down their fares, they will not be allowed to drive back by the Concrete road, but must turn in to the grass. They can either return to Naas by Craddoxtown Gate or remain in the field, but, if so, they will not be allowed near the Concrete road till after 2 p.m., as a free space must be kept for all incoming cars. When the traffic has all arrived the chains on this road will be locked, and no cars will be admitted to Concrete road until Second Last Race is over.
The Traffic Controllers will then admit about 30 cars into the Concrete road, and when they have drawn away with their loads will admit others as they think necessary.
If any persons cross over the chains or fence to engage cars, they must either wait their turn to be admitted, or else may drive across the field to the Dublin Gap, as they will not be allowed to leave the Course by the Naas Gap, unless they come by the Concrete road. The Guard have full powers to enforce these regulations, and have directions to prosecute persons not conforming with them, under the County Council By-Laws, 1910, Section 10. Penalty not exceeding £2.
Gentlemen using the Hunt Stand are requested to wear Silk Hats.
Ladies are requested not to wear Fox furs.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES.
HOT AND COLD LUNCHEONS SERVED EACH DAY from 11 to 4 o'clock.
Caterer: MRS. LAWLOR,
NAS NA RIOG HOTEL, NAAS.
—(Advt.)

CLOSING NOTICE.
TIPPERARY RACES
OVER BARRONSTOWN COURSE, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd and 3rd, 1926.
ENTRIES for ALL RACES CLOSE on To-morrow (WEDNESDAY), 5th May, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub," Dublin.
—(Advt.)

CHESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Chester is to "carry on" to-day, failing Government prohibition, but the industrial trouble may develop in such a way as to prevent it from being carried to its normal conclusion. This decision was reached after consultation with the Senior Steward of the Jockey Club, Lord Lonsdale. In any case, it seems bound to suffer to some extent, both as regards the sport provided and the attendance.

One race at least promises well, the Chester Vase, despite the fact that such horses as Zionist, Colorado, and Apple Sammy will be absentees. It is probable that the distance of the race would in any case have been too far for the last-named, whose limitations as regards stamina were clearly revealed in the race for the Two Thousand Guineas. Alec Taylor has sent Swift and Sure and Booklet, but the last-named will be reserved for a later race. Swift and Sure ran fairly well in the Two Thousand Guineas and must have a big chance. Quite a number of horses are fancied, and a good case can be made out for several of the probable runners, but the puzzle may be solved by the selection of Swift and Sure. Selections:—

Cestrian Selling Handicap—**Hiram.**
Roodeye Handicap—**Jehu.**
Chester Vase—**Swift and Sure.**
Belgrave Stakes—**Daimyo.**
Mostyn T.Y.O. Stakes—**Edouard.***
Eaton Maiden Stakes—**Pheidon.**
DOUBLE—**Edouard and Daimyo.**

2.0—CESTRIAN SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a plate of 350 sovs. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
HIRAM (Maj. Bardwell) ... P. Hartigan 4 9 0
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. T. Queen) (7lb. ex.) Risey 5 8 9
ARRIVAL (Mr. E. H. Jenks) ... Moreton 3 8 6
LITTLE GREY (Mr. J. Baylis) O'Sullivan 3 8 8
PETRELLA (Mr. Sidebottom) ... Kirk 3 8 3
RED CREST (Mrs. H. Walker) W. Nightingall 6 8 3
BAYTOI (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay, jun. a 8 1
DAME RUMOUR (Mr. J. Rogers) Owner 3 8 0
IRIDESCENT (Mr. D. Dennis) Cottrill 3 8 0
CABBAGE (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 6 7 13
MARY KILKENNY (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Beatty 3 7 12
BAYONA (Mr. E. C. Sykes) ... Cole 3 7 11
ASOLA (Mr. Frank Curzon) ... Watts 3 7 10
BESTOWED (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 3 7 5
CYLGATE (Miss E. Wharton) J. L. Ward 3 7 4
PURPLE HEATHER (Mr. Waller) H. Smyth 3 7 3
LITTLE ZIP (Mr. G. Read) ... Owner 3 7 2
MINEHEAD (Mr. R. Tilley) ... T. Leader 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
203	HIRAM	Winter	4/1
104	LITTLE GREY	J. Beasley	5/1
000	PETRELLA	Thwaites	10/1
002	BAYTOI	Smirke	8/1
	DAME RUMOUR	J. Dines	7/1
000	IRIDESCENT	S. Donoghue	7/2
400	CABBAGE	Bramhald	10/1
000	MARY KILKENNY	Beary	8/1
232	BAYONA C.	Parker	3/1
000	BESTOWED	P. Donoghue	10/1
340	CYLGATE	Wagstaffe	10/1
000	MINEHEAD	Marshall	10/1

2.30—ROODEYE MAIDEN HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
PREFECT (Mr. L. Fattorini) ... Pollock 3 9 0
TAMATOI (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 4 8 13
JEHU (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 3 8 11
BOUGE (Mr. M. Calmann) ... Taylor 3 8 10
JUNIOR BEDE (Mr. Duckworth) C. Davis 3 8 9
POLYCHROME (Mr. H. Shaw) Moreton 3 8 7
CANTEEN (Mr. B. Jarvis) ... Owner 3 8 7
PLUMAGE (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 8 6
PHAETHON (Mr. Armitage) Coulthwaite 4 8 6
DARK LASSIE (Mrs. Keen) H. Harrison 4 8 6
CIGALE (Lt.-Col. Johnson) ... Owner 3 8 3
MENARLO (Capt. Rogerson) ... Burgess 5 8 3
BLACK CARGO (Mr. Read) ... Foster 3 8 1
BINKS (Sir Ernest Tate) ... Peacock 3 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
04	TOMATOI	G. Richards	7/1
044	JEHU	S. Donoghue	7/4
000	BOUGE	R. Jones	5/1
003	JUNIOR BEDE	Beary	7/2
040	POLYCHROME	Lane	11/2
00	PLUMAGE	H. Wragg	10/1
200	PHAETHON	Elliott	8/1
000	DARK LASSIE	Smirke	10/1
040	CIGALE	A. Carrel	10/1
030	MENARLO	J. Taylor	10/1
020	BLACK CARGO	Fox	7/1

3.10—CHESTER VASE of 2,000 sovs. (including a vase value 100 sovs.). Second receives 200 sovs. and third 100 sovs. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
ZIONIST (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 4 10 0
FOXLAW (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 4 9 3
COLORADO (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 3 8 9
SUITOR (Mr. F. Hutsby) (4lb.) ... Owner 4 8 6
ALEXANDRIAN (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 3 8 2
APPLE SAMMY (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 3 8 0
THE DOUGLAS TRAGEDY (Sir Hedworth Meux) (6lb.) ... Persse 4 8 0
HELVELLYN F. by Sir Douglas (Sir Hedworth Meux) (6lb.) ... Dundas 4 8 0
MERODACH (Capt. G. B. Portman) (6lb.) D. Waugh 4 8 0
SWIFT AND SURE (Lord Astor) ... Taylor 3 7 13
REVIEW ORDER (Lord Barnby) ... Persse 3 7 13
MACANUDO (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 3 7 13
COMEDY KING (Mr. Frank Curzon) (2lb) ... Watts 3 7 11
SALADIN (Lord Barnby) ... Persse 3 7 9
GRANDFLIGHT (Lord Glanely) ... F. Archer 3 7 9
CETEB (Mr. F. Gretton) (4lb.) ... Moreton 3 7 9
LANCHESTER (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 3 7 9
SUN YAT-SEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) (4lb) Cottrill 3 7 7
ST. JOHN (Sir William Cooke) ... Platt 3 7 4
BOOKLET (Lord Astor) ... Taylor 3 7 4
BICARBONATE (Lord Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 3 7 4
COLONIAL BOY (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 3 7 4
BUCCAROO (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 3 7 4
LULWORTH COVE (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 3 7 4
SPARTACUS (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 3 7 4
POLYCHROME (Mr. H. Shaw) ... Moreton 3 7 4
TROMPETA (Mr. S. J. Unane) ... In France 3 7 4
HERCULES (Sir Abe Bailey) (4lb.) R. Day 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
10	ALEXANDRIAN	Fox	7/1
000	SWIFT AND SURE	R. Jones	3/1
001	MACANUDO F.	Lane	9/2
013	SALADIN	Dempsey	6/1
313	LANCHESTER	S. Donoghue	9/4
300	SUN YAT SEN	H. Leach	10/1
024	BICARBONATE	G. Richards	4/1

3.45—BELGRAVE STAKES (handicap) of 3 sovs. each, and 7 sovs. extra if not struck out by April 20, with 700 sovs. added. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1¼ m.
Age st. lb.
HIGHBROW (Lord Derby) ... Lambton a 9 0
DAIMYO (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Taylor 5 8 9
RUNNYMEDE (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis 4 8 6
DARK FOX (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie a 7 13
VOLTOI (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ... In Ireland 5 7 11
ORNAMENTATION (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 6 7 7
SOPRON (Sir Frederick Freake) Leader 5 7 7
SON OF SPRING (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 4 7 4
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 4 7 0
ICEBOUND (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 4 7 0
PERFECT SON (Sir Alfred Butt) Wootton 4 6 12
RUGELEY (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 6 6 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
332	DAIMYO	R. Jones	3/1
030	DARK FOX	Dempsey	4/1
002	VOLTOI	W. Howard	7/1
140	ORNAMENTATION	S. Donoghue	9/2
432	SOPRON	Perryman	7/4
414	PERFECT SON	J. Sirett	8/1
000	RUGELEY	B. Lynch	10/1

4.15—MOSTYN TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 5 sovs. each, and 2 sovs. ex. if not struck out by April 27, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.
st. lb.
RED TIGRESS (Mr. F. Curzon) ... Watts 9 7
VANTAGE BELLE (Mr. Gant) ... P. Lowe 9 2
NUNNERY LANE (Sir L. Green) Hammett 9 0
APPLEACRE (Mr. B. Jarvis) ... Owner 9 0
PROMPTITUDE (Mr. J. Robertson) Rimell 9 0
GAY CORINTHIAN (Mr. J. Rowson) Hogg 9 0
ENTHUSIASTIC EDWARD (Lord Sefton) R. Day 9 0
FRIARY COURT (Ld. Allendale) ... B. Jarvis 8 11
HAPPY SINGER (Mr. Archer) ... Owner 8 11
CO-RESPONDENT (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 8 11
CHANDOS (Ld. Derby) ... Lambton 8 11
KATISHA (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 8 11
FLITTERMOUSE (Mr. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 11
MIDGETTE (Mr. Harvie) ... Wilmot 8 11
THUNDERCLAP (Mr. Harvie) ... G. Sadler 8 11
WELSH MAIN (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 8 11
SMOLENSK (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 11
BABIECA (H. H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 11
GLEN MONA (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 11
RAINSTORM (Mr. R. de Reuter) ... Kirk 8 11
EPIDERMIS (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 11
SUNNY MOON (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 11
FRIAR PALM (Mr. J. Shepherd) F. Leader 8 11
ELFINETTE (Sir Ernest Tate) ... Peacock 8 11
HASTY QUEEN (Mr. J. Woodville) C. Davis 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
011	VANTAGE BELLE	H. Jelliss	5/4
3	NUNNERY LANE	D. Gordon	100/8
0	PROMPTITUDE	H. Wragg	100/8
0	GAY CORINTHIAN	G. Richards	7/1
022	EDOUARD	S. Donoghue	3/1
	CO-RESPONDENT	Beary	8/1
23	KATISHA	F. Lane	5/1
	FLITTERMOUSE	C. Richards	100/8
0	MIDGETTE	Dempsey	100/8
00	RAINSTORM	Thwaites	100/8
0	EPIDERMIS	R. Stokes	10/1
	HASTY QUEEN	Smirke	10/1

4.45—EATON MAIDEN (at closing) STAKES of 1 sov. each, and 2 sovs. ex. if not struck out by April 27, with 200 sovs. added. 6 f.
st. lb.
LE SOURICEAU (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 9 7
GOLDEN FAIRY (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 9 7
PHEIDON (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 9 0
SIR SIDNEY (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 9 0
POOR NED (Mr. C. Leader) ... Owner 9 0
AIGBURTH (Capt. G. Lockett) ... J. Jarvis 9 0
CANDELABRA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 9 0
POLYCHROME (Mr. H. Shaw) ... Moreton 9 0
KERLOCH (Mr. A. B. Walker) ... J. Rhodes 9 0
ST. MARCEAUX (Mr. J. Woodville) C. Davis 9 0
SUNESK (Mr. F. Curzon) ... Watts 8 11
BERYSTEDE (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 8 11
NESTING TIME (Maj. R. F. Palmer) Owner 8 11
GUEST STROLL (Lord Glanely) ... F. Archer 8 11
EVORKERRIE (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) Owner 8 11
WISE FOOL (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 11
POLYDRIAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 11
BELINDA (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 11
PROPER PRIDE (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) H. Jarvis 8 11
FLY SPINNER (Mr. D. A. McLaren) Private 8 11
MESSALINE (Sir Victor Sassoon) ... Crawford 8 11
PADDY'S ROMANCE (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
217	GOLDEN FAIRY	T. Weston	2/1
202	PHEIDON	S. Donoghue	7/2
002	SIR SIDNEY	Jelliss	6/1
002	AIGBURTH	Elliott	9/2
040	POLYCHROME	Lane	8/1
	KERLOCH	G. Richards	10/1
430	ST. MARCEAUX	Smirke	7/1
0	NESTING TIME	Hodgkinson	100/8
000	FLY SPINNER	A. Balding	100/8

KELSO MEETING ABANDONED.

Captain E. Giles Bates, the Clerk of the Course for the United Hunts' Border Meeting, which was scheduled to take place at Kelso on to-day and to-morrow states that the fixture has been abandoned owing to the industrial strike. The local Stewards met at noon yesterday, and, owing to the withdrawal of all railway guarantees of conveyance for horses, and also the possibility of police being unavailable they decided that it would be inadvisable to hold the fixture.

FORM HORSES.

CHESTER.
2. 0—Mary Kilkenny.
2.30—Jehu (nap).
3.10—Lanchester.
3.45—Daimyo.
4.15—Edouard.
4.45—Pheidon.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Katisha. Double—Katisha and Golden Fairy.
Daily Express:—Safety bet—Golden Fairy. Double—Sopron and Golden Fairy.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Lanchester and Golden Fairy (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double — Sopron and Golden Fairy.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

CHESTER MEETING.
Stanford Stakes—Fair Weather Jack.
Chester engagements—St. Otesak, Polydrian, Belinda, Stinger, Longest, Nadia, Conquer, How's That.
RIPON MEETING.
Grewelthorpe Plate—Fritters, Assiago.
Spa Plate—The Countess.
Hackfall Handicap—Songar, Ayot.
Rainton Plate—Lady Alex colt, Pama, Silver Krona.
Claro Plate—Newton Abbot, Elderduck, Tip and Run.
Givendale Handicap—Songar.
Studley Royal Handicap—Theodolite.
NEWTON ABBOT MEETING.
Selling Handicap Hurdle—Sun Song, Perfect Form, Belle Noire.
Highweek Selling Steeplechase—Fair Avis.
Churchills Handicap Hurdle—Sans Doute.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Prince of Wales Stakes, Kempton Park—Gala Princess.
Spring Stakes, Kempton Park—Royal Bright, No Humbug.
All engagements—Blither, Surbiton (dead), Hayfield.
All three-year-old engagements—Batavia.
Ford Handicap Steeplechase, Fontwell Park—Bright Blue.
Boxgrove Hurdle, Fontwell Park—Broken Vow, Perfect Form.
All handicaps where the weights are published—Friar Mint, Grand Jey.
Grenville Hall Hunters' Steeplechase, Hambleton Hunt Meeting—Visible.
Hampshire Handicap Hurdle, Hambleton Hunt Meeting—Spear of War.
Selling Handicap, Wye—Damar.
All published handicaps—Belah.
Longton Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Uttoxeter—Redshank.
All published handicaps—Unison.
United Border Hunt Meeting (Kelso) engagements—Master Percy.
All engagements in Mr. Frank Curzon's name—Bellman.
All engagements in Mr. James White's name—Donatello, Heritage.
All engagements in Captain A. Gollan's name—Marabou.
Droxford Steeplechase, Hambleton Hunt Meeting—French Leave, Arduous.
Chelson Selling Handicap Hurdle, Plymouth—Broken Vow.
King Coal Stakes, Manchester—Belsize.
Three Towns Handicap Hurdle, Plymouth—Woodend, Bachelor's Model.

NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

At Newmarket, on Sunday morning, Mr. Sol Joel's "Jubilee" candidate, Pons Asinorum, went in great style in a rattling pace gallop over a mile and a quarter, with his trainer, Walter Earl, in the saddle.

The Hon. George Lambton gave his Chester Cup candidate, Spithead, a striding gallop of two miles and a quarter yesterday. Spithead, who was successful in the corresponding event last year, was accompanied in the first mile and a half by Palma Bay. He also gave Colorado a good pace gallop over a mile and a quarter.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A fine morning.

DAWSON'S Kilbarry, Hello, Briskie Beg, White Cross and Elgar galloped two miles at a steady pace; Ardsallagh, Sir Stingo and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Trim Gate, Templelyon, Louvixen and Ambroee went seven furlongs at a nice speed; Athshannon, Mirabeau, Athgarret, Frigidity, Protectionist and Grosvenor's Reward cantered steadily five furlongs.

FETHERSTON'S Little Clifter, Backham, Pepper Wine and White Coral galloped a mile and a half.

COOMBS' Voltoi, Saorstat, Nightjar, Phaloi, Golden Bird, May Pan Out, Carlovia and No Deceit cantered.

DOYLE'S Tipperary Boy, Ezra, Fariray, Wisket, Minnetonka and Leonora went six furlongs steadily.

FORDRED'S Alliteration, Bob Martyn, Ann B, The Goslin, Minervus, Geraint and the two-year-olds were usefully employed over five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR PUNCHESTOWN—TO-DAY.
Tickell Cup—CLEARMOUNT.
Kildare Hunt Cup—ALICE WHITETHORN.
Prince of Wales's Plate—TAKE NOTICE.
Governor-General's Cup—SILVER MANE.
Maiden Plate—LITTLE CLIFTER.
Drogheda Plate—FAIR RICHARD.

Caylonese, who went well in a two miles' gallop on Sunday, left this morning for Chester to fulfil his engagement in the Chester Cup.

SEWELL'S PUNCHESTOWN SALES.

Not by any means the least important of the many functions associated with Punchestown Week are the annual hunter auctions held by Messrs. Sewell at the well-known repository in Lower Mount street; and lengthy catalogues will be submitted on both days. The entry is particularly good, and the class of horse being sent up leaves nothing to be desired. They include studs of hunters from all parts of Ireland, including the Meath Hunt, Tipperary Hunt, Louth Hunt, and the Ward Hunt, in addition to many other well-known performers with the various packs. Thursday's auction will commence at 11.30 o'clock and Friday's at 10.30.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

An Ilsley message states that Tatra has broken down and that she has probably finished her racing career. Bred at the Gauthy Stud, Yorkshire, she was sold to Major Cayzer at the July Newmarket sales in 1923 for 2,300 guineas, and last season she won the Jockey Club Stakes from St. Germans.

Green Stocking filly, Donatello, and Heritage have been purchased by the Irish Bloodstock Agency, and have left Newmarket for Ireland.

Vickers' Sporting Guns & Rifles are world famous.—Advt.

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ALL IRELAND CLUB.

Weather permitting, the season will open for play on Thursday at 4 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

BRITISH EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Earlam, the English champion, displayed irresistible form during the afternoon session of his 2,000 match with G. B. Shailer (Australia) for the British Empire Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. He scored 501 as against his opponent's 69, his average being 29 and Shailer's 4. The session was featured by two century breaks by the Runcorn player—112 and 138—while the Australian's only run of note was 20. Interval scores—Earlam (in play), 501; Shailer, 69.

Shailer's play showed some improvement in the evening session, but he was again outpointed, the Englishman scoring 500 against 345. Earlam, who averaged 29, made breaks of 59, 109, 42, 80, 64, 31, and 41 (unfinished); and Shailer 32, 61, 132, 23, and 24. Closing scores:—Earlam (in play), 1,001; Shailer, 414.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith and Davis yesterday began a match of 9,000 at Northampton, the latter receiving a start of 2,500. Smith played at his best, and for his total of 751, returned an average of 137. He had a break of 570 during the early part of the session, and afterwards made 124. Davis's principal run was 169, his average being 51. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 2,500), 2,759; Smith (in play), 751.

Smith made further headway in the evening session, totalling 749 against 604 by Davis. The principal breaks were 226, 184 and 72 (unfinished) by Smith; and 110, 115 and 94 by Davis. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 2,500), 3,363; Smith (in play), 1,500.

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CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS' FIRST CENTURY.

GREGORY 102 NOT OUT.

YORKSHIRE'S STRONG POSITION

Apart from a patient innings by Collins, and a very brilliant hitting display by Gregory, the Australians at Leicester yesterday accomplished little upon which they could congratulate themselves. Indeed, for the most part, their batting was very ordinary; still, this must not be taken as anything like a true guide, for most of them played in a manner that showed clearly they were short of practice, and coming from the dead pitch at Maidenhead to one which, if rather lifeless, was still appreciably faster than the other, they found themselves in their first important match rather handicapped. At the same time, Leicestershire bowled and fielded well, but, unfortunately for the County, Ponsford was missed twice, the first time when three, these blunders marring otherwise fine work. Happily, the weather was much kinder than on Saturday, the sun shining brightly, but, as the pitch had been entirely covered, it never became treacherous, even though the "spin" bowlers could make the ball turn.

Bardsley helped Collins in a first wicket partnership of fifty-four, but the runs occupied eighty-five minutes, and, with Bale dismissing Bardsley and McCartney in one over, the Australians, with two men out for eighty-three at lunch, had done nothing out of the common. Taylor and Ryder did little, and Collins was fifth out at 108, after giving a great but rather featureless display, which lasted nearly three hours.

Then came Leicestershire's first mistake, for if Taylor, at forward short leg, had caught Ponsford, there would have been six men out for121. Andrews was playing well when he was bowled off his pads at 146, but then Gregory went in and hit. He and Ponsford added 102 in seventy-five minutes. Ponsford, when 39, gave another chance to Skelding at mid-on. He made a lot of runs on the leg side, while with his off-side stroke he appeared to draw his left leg away. He was in nearly two hours. Oldfield and Everett gave no trouble, and, with Grimmett in, Gregory hit away in fine style, completing 102 out of 159 in less than two hours, off the last ball of the day. So far, he has hit one six, fifteen fours and four threes. The Australians were batting for nearly five and a half hours to score 305 for 9 wickets—a much better total than at one time appeared likely. Over ten thousand people saw the cricket.

SURREY'S UNEVEN DISPLAY.

Following a blank day on Saturday, the cricket went on at Kennington Oval yesterday without interruption. Surrey, without Hobbs and Peach, who are both suffering from colds, did so well on a drying wicket that in four hours and a quarter they put together 243, to which Hampshire replied in getting to within 106 runs of this total for the loss of six wickets. While Surrey's display was somewhat uneven, Jardine, Sandham and Shepherd batted extremely well against some steady bowling. Sandham, fourth out, made his runs out of 162 in two hours and forty minutes. Things went badly for Surrey after his departure, but Jardine pulled the game round. When Hampshire went in shortly after half-past 4 o'clock they fared badly against some admirable bowling by Fenley, four wickets going down for 28 thus in three-quarters of an hour. Bowell then completed a splendid 50, and, with Kennedy, added 51 in forty minutes.

WEAK "TAILS" AT TRENT BRIDGE.

On a drying pitch, which never became really difficult, the batsmen, with one or two notable exceptions, fared none too well at Trent Bridge yesterday, twenty wickets being surrendered during a full and interesting day's cricket for an aggregate of 322 runs. The visitors made rather indifferent use of the advantage of batting first on a wicket that was slow and easy at the outset, being dismissed in two hours and a half for a moderate total, Bagnall, Wright and Timms alone offering any prolonged resistance to the keen and frequently changed attack. The first-named, opening in conjunction with Woolley, played faultless cricket for two hours, and was fifth out, having made his runs out of 99. The last four wickets fell after lunch for 10, Richmond securing three in one over. Notts lost their two first batsmen for 27, but Carr gave a characteristic display of resolute driving, and Walker batted soundly for eighty minutes. Like their opponents, however, Notts had a weak tail, the last five wickets falling for 33.

THE VETERAN RHODES.

Yorkshire demonstrated clearly their all-round strength when the match with Essex, at Leyton, was proceeded with. The batting proved so confident and sound that an innings total of 359 was completed, and then Macaulay and Kilner bowled so skilfully on an easy-paced wicket that Essex lost seven men for 64, and finished with a score of 110 just on time. Thus the Metropolitan county need 249 runs to save defeat in a single innings, with an innings to play. Rhodes, now in his forty-ninth year, had a triumph, for, like another veteran, J. H. King, who scored the first hundred in 1925, he made the first three figure score of the present season in county cricket. He remained master of the situation until Yorkshire's score stood at 322. Then caught at slip he had batted four hours and twenty minutes. When Essex batted Macaulay's pace off the pitch and Kilner's spin had nearly everyone in trouble. Gilligan batted soundly for fifty minutes, but Kilner took six wickets for 43.

Middlesex had the better of the day's play at Cambridge, when the sun shone brilliantly throughout. Although Cambridge failed, the county captain made frequent changes among his six bowlers. The roller had beneficial effects before Middlesex batted, and Middlesex left off with a lead of 134.

Though the wicket at Old Trafford was firm and comparatively easy, twenty wickets fell for an aggregate of 337 runs after an uneven display of batting by both sides. Lancashire led on the first innings by 38, and at the close were 57 ahead with ten wickets to fall.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

Collins c and b Geary	43	Andrews b Skelding	8
Bardsley b Bale	33	Gregory not out	102
Macartney b Bale	2	Oldfield b Skelding	0
Taylor c Shipman b Skelding	19	Everett b Skelding	8
Ryder l.b.w. b Bale	16	Grimmett not out	9
Ponsford c Geary b Skelding	56	Extras	9
		Total (9 wkts.)	305

ESSEX V. YORKSHIRE.

At Leyton. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c and b Hipkin	16	Robinson b Louden	15
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Louden	6	Macaulay b Eastman	0
Oldroyd l.b.w. b O'Connor	65	Waddington c O'Connor b Richardson	55
Mitchell c Gilligan b Nichols	3	Dolphin not out	15
Kilner c Louden b Nichols	13	Major A. W. Lupton l.b.w. b Russell	19
Rhodes c Russell b O'Connor	132	Extras	20
		Total	359

Bowling.—First Innings—Louden, 2 for 65; Eastman, 1 for 59; Hipkin, 1 for 63; Nichols, 2 for 68; Richardson, 1 for 30; Russell, 1 for 14; O'Connor, 2 for 43.

ESSEX—First Innings.

Freeman b Macaulay	0	L. C. Eastman c Rhodes b Macaulay	0
Cutmore c Dolphin b Macaulay	19	Hipkin c Waddington b Kilner	12
O'Connor l.b.w. b Kilner	23	Nichols not out	11
Russell b Macaulay	12	Louden c and b Kilner	14
J. V. Richardson b Kilner	1	Extras	7
P. Perrin c and b Kilner	1	Total	110
F. W. Gilligan c and b Kilner	10		

Bowling.—First Innings—Macaulay, 4 for 50; Robinson, 0 for 8; Kilner, 6 for 43; Waddington, 0 for 2.

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NOTTS V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

At Nottingham. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

Woolley b Barratt	5	Thomas b Larwood	9
H. F. Bagnall b Larwood	58	Murdin c Lilley b Richmond	0
R. L. Wright c and b Richmond	14	J. M. Fitzroy l.b.w. b Richmond	0
V. W. Jupp b Flint	5	Clarke b Richmond	0
Wells b Barratt	7	Extras	5
J. E. Timms b Richmond	6	Total	111
Bellamy not out	2		

Second Innings—Woolley not out 4; Bagnall not out 25. Extras 2. Total (no wkt.), 31.

Bowling.—Northants, First Innings—Barratt, 2 for 27; Larwood, 2 for 12; Staples, 0 for 16; Richmond, 5 for 29; Flint, 1 for 11; Matthews, 0 for 11.

NOTTS—First Innings.

G. Gunn b Clarke	15	Larwood l.b.w. b Woolley	7
Whysall b Wells	1		
Walker b Jupp	25	Barratt c Murdin b Woolley	0
A. W. Carr c Bellamy b Jupp	43	Richmond b Jupp	2
Lilley l.b.w. b Jupp	31	Matthews not out	0
Flint b Jupp	41	Extras	11
S. J. Staples c R. L. Wright b Jupp	4	Total	180

Bowling.—Notts, First Innings—Wells, 1 for 19; Thomas, 0 for 23; Clarke, 1 for 35; Murdin, 0 for 34; Jupp, 6 for 47; Woolley, 2 for 1. Clarke bowled two no-balls.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. MIDDLESEX.

At Cambridge. Score:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

Dawson b Allen	2	Meyer b Lee	2
Seabrook b Durston	0	Machin run out	2
Duleepsinhji b Durston	22	Jagger b Robins	4
Turnbull b North	1	Irvine b Robins	0
Enthoven b Stevens	0	Extras	12
Longrigg l.b.w. b Lee	21	Total	89
Lowe not out	23		

Bowling.—First Innings—Allen, 1 for 4; Durston, 2 for 9; North, 1 for 22; Stevens, 1 for 9; Lee, 2 for 26; Robins, 2 for 7.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

Stevens b Jagger	42	Lee not out	44
Cuthbertson b Enthoven	2	Murrell b Irvine	11
Allen b Meyer	1	North b Irvine	0
Hendren b Enthoven	49	Durston c Machin b Meyer	6
Robins b Irvine	10	Extras	14
Bennett b Enthoven	17	Total	223
Mann c Seabrook b Irvine	27		

Bowling.—First Innings—Enthoven, 3 for 55; Irvine, 4 for 49; Jagger, 1 for 34; Lowe, 0 for 30.

SURREY V. HAMPSHIRE.

At the Oval. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

A. Jeacocke c Kennedy b Gross	20	Gregory b Mead	5
Sandham l.b.w. b Brown	61	P. G. Fender b Gross	9
Baldwin l.b.w. b Boyes	1	Abel b Gross	2
Shepherd c Mead b Brown	54	Strudwick b Mead	0
D. R. Jardine c Brown b Kennedy	79	Geary c Tennyson b Mead	0
		Fenley not out	0
		Extras	13
		Total	243

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown l.b.w. b Geary	7	Bowell not out	59
Newman b Fenley	9	C. P. Brutton b Fender	6
R. Aird c Jeacocke b Fender	30	Kennedy not out	15
Mead b Fenley	1	Extras	10
Hon. L. H. Tennyson b Fenley	0	Total (6 wkts.)	137

LANCASHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Manchester. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace run out	32	R. Tyldesley b Partridge	1
Hallows c Croom b Santall	10	Macdonald c Kilner b Quaife	17
E. Tyldesley l.b.w. b Wyatt	10	Parkin c Parsons b Quaife	2
Watson not out	60	Duckworth b Quaife	1
Iddon c Hewetson b Partridge	2	Extras	12
P. T. Eckersley st Smith b Quaife	12	Total	179
Major L. Green c Smith b Hewetson	20		

Second Innings—Makepeace not out 6; Hallows not out 11. Extras 1. Total (1 wkt.) 18.

Bowling.—First Innings—Hewetson, 1 for 48; Partridge, 2 for 45; Wyatt, 1 for 34; Santall, 1 for 15; Fox, 0 for 12; Quaife, 4 for 13.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Duckworth b Macdonald	4	Kilner c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	4
Parsons c Duckworth b Parkin	8	N. E. Partridge not out	46
Bates b Macdonald	13	R. E. S. Wyatt b Macdonald	0
W. G. Quaife l.b.w. b Parkin	9	E. P. Hewetson b Macdonald	4
Santall c Iddon b Macdonald	34	Fox b R. Tyldesley	5
Croom l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	4	Extras	3
		Total	140

LEINSTER CUP DRAWS.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.
FIRST ROUND (5th JUNE).
A—Sandymount v. Richmond.
B—Pembroke II. v. Merrion II.
SECOND ROUND (19th JUNE).
C—Civil Service II. v. Leinster II.
D—Winner of B v. Pembroke Wanderers II.
E—R. and S.P. Union II. v. Y.M.C.A.
F—Clontarf II. v. winner of A.
SEMI-FINALS (3rd JULY).
G—Winner of F v. winner of E.
H—Winner of C v. winner of D.
FINAL (17th JULY).
J—Winner of G v. winner of H.
Final to be played on ground of Phœnix C.C.

JUNIOR CUP.
FIRST ROUND (3rd JULY).
A—Malahide v. Pembroke Wanderers II.
B—St. James's v. C.Y.M.S.
SECOND ROUND (10th JULY).
C—Leinster III. v. "Irish Times."
D—Wills v. Winner of A.
E—Jacobs v. Monkstown.
F—Carlisle v. Dundrum Asylum.
G—Pembroke III. v. Portrane Asylum.
H—Y.M.C.A. II. v. winner of B.
I—R. and S.P. Union III. v. Raheny.
J—St. John's v. Sandymount II.
THIRD ROUND (24th JULY).
K—Winner of H v. winner of J.
L—Winner of I v. winner of E.
M—Winner of G v. winner of D.
N—Winner of F v. winner of C.
SEMI-FINALS (14th AUGUST).
O—Winner of N v. winner of M.
P—Winner of K v. winner of L.
FINAL (21st AUGUST).
Q—Winner of O v. winner of P.
Final to be played on ground of R. and S.P. Union.

MINOR CUP.
FIRST ROUND.
A—St. James's II. v. Players.
B—Pembroke Wanderers III. v. Sandymount III.
C—Jacobs II. v. 1st Co. Boys' Brigade.
SECOND ROUND.
D—Malahide II. v. winner of B.
E—"Irish Times" II. v. C.Y.M.S. II.
F—Winner of A v. Y.M.C.A. III.
G—Monkstown II. v. winner of C.
SEMI-FINALS.
H—Winner of E v. winner of G.
I—Winner of D v. winner of F.
FINAL.
J—Winner of H v. winner of I.

STRAMONGATE SCHOOL v. AMBLESIDE.

Played at Kendal on Saturday, on a soft wicket. Ambleside batted first, and chiefly due to Goodell, who batted through the innings for 20, made 65. The School, whose first match it was, tried six bowlers, the most successful being Anderson, Seddon, and Malak, with three wickets each. Stramongate started badly, losing Haigh and Middleton for five runs. However, an excellent innings of 54 not out by Anderson enabled them to win the match. Ambleside tried five bowlers, Chapham taking 2 for 16. Scores:—
Ambleside—65.
Stramongate School, Kendal—75 (7 wkts.).

FINANCIAL NEWS

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN WEAK.

SHARP FALL IN INDUSTRIALS.

The great industrial crisis in Great Britain naturally sharply affected the prices of all classes of securities on the Stock Exchange, and market favourites suffered most in the inevitable slump that followed the failure to arrive at a settlement, which was so confidently relied on all the past week in financial circles, judging by the way public securities were not alone maintained, but advanced up to the closing of business on Friday last. These calculations being upset, the fall was severe, but by no means excessive, considering the gravity of the issues at stake. Outstanding features were the actual gains in Government National Loan and Provincial Bank, and the heavy fall in War Loan 5 per cent., Bank Stock, Guinness, Tobaccos, Courtaulds, Shell Transports and Dunlop Rubber Shares. Government National Loan rose half a point, but Land Bonds fell back. War Loan 5 per cent. slumped sharply for such a high-class stock. Bank of Ireland Stock gave way, but other bank shares tended to harden, especially Provincials, which have recently been ineffectually bid for. Guinness Ord. opened and closed at a sharp reaction. Local Distillery Shares were pressed for sale. Among Rails, Great Southern issues suffered to the extent of ½ to 1 point. Trams failed to quote.

Provincial Shares were bid for on the report and balance sheet, which shows that 15 months' dividend on the 6 per cent. Pref. £10 Shares out of the 39 months' arrears due will be paid, with a surplus of nearly £5,000 for reserves, etc. This favourable outcome confirms the chairman's hope at the annual meeting of the company, held in Dublin last year. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were steadily realised, in sympathy with the other side. Tobaccos were flat at the close. Courtaulds fell heavily and closed almost at lowest, as most securities did in view of events on the other side.

LONDON WEAK.

NOT SO BAD AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

That there would be a substantial decline in values of securities as the result of the industrial crisis was inevitable, but the actual declines, although heavy in some instances, were not so serious as might have been feared. Prices were marked down by dealers as a defensive measure, but trading was practically non-existent, and a general wait-and-see attitude has been adopted pending further developments. A dull tone ruled in gilt-edged securities, and prices were marked down generally. Home Rails suffered rather severely. Foreign Government Stocks, however, with a few exceptions, were well maintained. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Argentines, "Leos" and San Paulo Ord. were all quoted a trifle easier. Rubbers, however, were easier, a number of rather heavy falls being recorded, while Mining issues also eased.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE COMMITTEE, 1926-27.

At the annual election of the Committee of the Dublin Stock Exchange held yesterday the following members were elected:—President, Mr. Willoughby J. Hamilton, of the firm of Messrs. Barton, Copland and Hamilton, 33 Anglesea street; Vice-President, Mr. Frank W. Perry, of the firm of Messrs. Perry and Cairnes, 6 Foster place; Committee—Messrs. Richard B. Boyce, Beamish H. Morrison, Richard P. Pim, W. Alexander Clarke, Jonathan Goodbody, John McCann and Hubert Briscoe.

At the later market, the President, Mr. Willoughby Hamilton, proposed, and it was unanimously passed, that Mr. Edwin Solomons be appointed Acting-President at the second or afternoon market.

R. E. JONES PREFERENCE.

A scheme has been devised for dealing with the Preference dividend arrears of R. E. Jones, Ltd. This falls under three heads, as follow: (A) That the arrears be cancelled; (B) the Preference shares in future are non-cumulative; (C) the Preference shares continue to receive the first 10 per cent., and all profits thereafter are divisible equally between the Ordinary and Preference shares.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARIZONA COPPER COMPANY.—Dividend for the year to March 31 of 1/3 per share, free of tax, of which 9d. was paid in November, and the balance of 6d. will be paid on May 31. The whole year's operations were most satisfactory. Costs have been lowered, and general indebtedness has been reduced.

CANADIAN CAR AND FOUNDRY.—Dividend of 1¾ p.c. declared on Preference Shares for quarter ending June 30.

LIVERPOOL NITRATE.—An interim dividend declared of 1/6 per share, less tax, in respect of the year to June 30th, 1926.

NOYAPARA TEA.—A final dividend of 12½ p.c., leaving to carry forward £19,902.

PROVINCIAL TRAMWAYS COMPANY.—Dividend for 15 months on 6 per cent. Prefs. to 31st December, 1923 (15/- per share), £4,000 to reserve, £5,784 forward.

SMALLMANS.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, payable on and after May 20 (15 per cent. was paid last year as an interim). Advertisement in another column.

TAYLOR'S EAGLE BREWERY.—Dividend for the year on Ord. at 10 per cent., less tax.

WILLIAM DIXON.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free, is proposed (same), carrying forward £8,523.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW AND CO.—A final dividend of 9 p.c., making 14 p.c. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. Shares.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—General set-back in Textiles. Bleachers, 40/6-41/6; Calicos, 31/-31/6; Bradford Dyers, 51/6-52/6; Sewing Cottons, 54/6-55/6; Fine Spinners, 42/-43/-; "Stubbers," 6/3-6/6; Coats, 61/-61/6; Ship Canal, 7¼-½; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/-5/6; Dunlops 22/3-22/9; Courtaulds, 130/-132/6; Hoyles, 29/-30/-; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors dull, but no pronounced weakness. Humbers and Triumphs 1/- lower. Rolls Royce easier. Dunlops supported at lower level. Austins, 6/4½; do. Debs., 89½; Bluemels, 39/3; Components, 6/6; Dennis, 70/3; S.T.D., 3/6; Humbers, 42/6; Enfields, 31/6; Lucas, 67/-; Napiers, 36/3; Rolls Royce, 34/9; Rovers, 9/-; Singers, 42/6; Standards, 37/-; Swifts, 5/3; Triumphs, 29/-; Dunlops, 23/6; Parent Defd., 36/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

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SELECTIONS FOR CHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Hiram.	Jehu.	Swift and Sure.	Daimyo.	Edouard.*	Pheidon.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	Swift and Sure.	Daimyo.	Katisha.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Bestowed.	Jehu.*	Macanudo.	Daimyo.	Edouard.	St. Marceaux.
Man on the Spot	Little Grey.	Jehu.	Macanudo.	Ornamentation.	Katisha.*	Aigburth.
Westminster Gazette	Little Grey.	Jehu.	Swift and Sure.	Daimyo.	Katisha.	Golden Fairy.
Daily Express	Mary Kilkenny.	Prefect; if ab., Jehu.	Swift and Sure.	Sopron, next best.	Vantage Belle; if ab., Katisha.	Golden Fairy.*
Daily Mirror	Little Grey.	Jehu.	Lanchester.	Sopron.	Vantage Belle.	Golden Fairy.*
Daily Graphic	Cabbage.	Jehu.	Taylor's selected.	Sopron.	Vantage Belle.	Golden Fairy.*
Star	Baytoi.	Jehu.	Booklet.	Sopron.	Katisha.	Golden Fairy.*
Evening News	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evening Standard	—	—	—	—	—	—
Times	Little Grey.	Jehu.	Swift and Sure.	Sopron.	Katisha.	Aigburth.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN WEAK.

SHARP FALL IN INDUSTRIALS.

The great industrial crisis in Great Britain naturally sharply affected the prices of all classes of securities on the Stock Exchange, and market favourites suffered most in the inevitable slump that followed the failure to arrive at a settlement, which was so confidently relied on all the past week in financial circles, judging by the way public securities were not alone maintained, but advanced up to the closing of business on Friday last.

These calculations being upset, the fall was severe, but by no means excessive, considering the gravity of the issues at stake. Outstanding features were the actual gains in Government National Loan and Provincial Bank, and the heavy fall in War Loan 5 per cent., Bank Stock, Guinness, Tobaccos, Courtaulds, Shell Transports and Dunlop Rubber Shares. Government National Loan rose half a point, but Land Bonds fell back. War Loan 5 per cent. slumped sharply for such a high-class stock. Bank of Ireland Stock gave way, but other bank shares tended to harden, especially Provincials, which have recently been ineffectually bid for. Guinness Ord. opened and closed at a sharp reaction. Local Distillery Shares were pressed for sale. Among Rails, Great Southern issues suffered to the extent of ½ to 1 point. Trams failed to quote.

Provincial Shares were bid for on the report and balance sheet, which shows that 15 months' dividend on the 6 per cent. Pref. £10 Shares out of the 39 months' arrears due will be paid, with a surplus of nearly £5,000 for reserves, etc. This favourable outcome confirms the chairman's hope at the annual meeting of the company, held in Dublin last year. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were steadily realised, in sympathy with the other side. Tobaccos were flat at the close. Courtaulds fell heavily and closed almost at lowest, as most securities did in view of events on the other side.

LONDON WEAK.

NOT SO BAD AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

That there would be a substantial decline in values of securities as the result of the industrial crisis was inevitable, but the actual declines, although heavy in some instances, were not so serious as might have been feared. Prices were marked down by dealers as a defensive measure, but trading was practically non-existent, and a general wait-and-see attitude has been adopted pending further developments. A dull tone ruled in gilt-edged securities, and prices were marked down generally. Home Rails suffered rather severely. Foreign Government Stocks, however, with a few exceptions, were well maintained. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Argentines, "Leos" and San Paulo Ord. were all quoted a trifle easier. Rubbers, however, were easier, a number of rather heavy falls being recorded, while Mining issues also eased.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE COMMITTEE, 1926-27.

At the annual election of the Committee of the Dublin Stock Exchange held yesterday the following members were elected:—President, Mr. Willoughby J. Hamilton, of the firm of Messrs. Barton, Copland and Hamilton, 33 Anglesea street; Vice-President, Mr. Frank W. Perry, of the firm of Messrs. Perry and Cairnes, 6 Foster place; Committee—Messrs. Richard B. Boyce, Beamish H. Morrison, Richard P. Pim, W. Alexander Clarke, Jonathan Goodbody, John McCann and Hubert Briscoe.

At the later market, the President, Mr. Willoughby Hamilton, proposed, and it was unanimously passed, that Mr. Edwin Solomons be appointed Acting-President at the second or afternoon market.

R. E. JONES PREFERENCE.

A scheme has been devised for dealing with the Preference dividend arrears of R. E. Jones, Ltd. This falls under three heads, as follow: (A) That the arrears be cancelled; (B) the Preference shares in future are non-cumulative; (C) the Preference shares continue to receive the first 10 per cent., and all profits thereafter are divisible equally between the Ordinary and Preference shares.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARIZONA COPPER COMPANY.—Dividend for the year to March 31 of 1/3 per share, free of tax, of which 9d. was paid in November, and the balance of 6d. will be paid on May 31. The whole year's operations were most satisfactory. Costs have been lower, and general indebtedness has been reduced.

CANADIAN CAR AND FOUNDRY.—Dividend of 1¾ p.c. declared on Preference Shares for quarter ending June 30.

LIVERPOOL NITRATE.—An interim dividend declared of 1/6 per share, less tax, in respect of the year to June 30th, 1926.

NOYAPARA TEA.—A final dividend of 12½ p.c., leaving to carry forward £19,902.

PROVINCIAL TRAMWAYS COMPANY.—Dividend for 15 months on 6 per cent. Prefs. to 31st December, 1923 (15/- per share), £4,000 to reserve, £5,784 forward.

SMALLMANS.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, payable on and after May 20 (15 per cent. was paid last year as an interim). Advertisement in another column.

TAYLOR'S EAGLE BREWERY.—Dividend for the year on Ord. at 10 per cent., less tax.

WILLIAM DIXON.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free, is proposed (same), carrying forward £8,523.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW AND CO.—A final dividend of 9 p.c., making 14 p.c. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. Shares.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—General set-back in Textiles. Bleachers, 40/6-41/6; Calicos, 31/-31/6; Bradford Dyers, 51/6-52/6; Sewing Cottons, 54/6-55/6; Fine Spinners, 42/-43/-; "Stubbers," 6/3-6/6; Coats, 61/-61/6; Ship Canal, 7¼-¾; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/-5/6; Dunlops 22/3-22/9; Courtaulds, 130/-132/6; Hoyles, 29/-30/-; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

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LONDON MOVEMENTS.

Business was on an extremely small scale in the gilt-edged market, and quotations were marked lower all round. Consols shed ½ to 54⅛, and Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were ⅜ and ⅝ lower respectively. Among War Loans the 3½ p.c. at 97⅛ and the 4½ p.c. at 93½ x.d. were both ½ down, and the Fives closed ⅜ lower at 99⅛, but the Fours were held at 100. Conversion Loans went back, the 3½ p.c. losing ⅜ to 74½, while the 4½ p.c. at 95⅛ were a similar amount easier. 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds lost ⅛ to 102, and Local Loans at 62½ were a full point lower. Among Indias the 3 p.c., 3½ p.c. and 5½ p.c. were all ¼ down.

Foreign Government securities, with a few exceptions, were steady and unchanged, business, in common with other departments, being extremely small.

BRITISH RAILS LOWER.

Home Rails slumped on the industrial situation, and closing prices were substantially lower throughout the market. Great Westerns dropped 2¼ points, and Midland Ord. shed 3 points. Western Cons. Pref. dropped ½ to 92½, and Midland 4 p.c. Pref. at 71⅛ and the 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 at 69½ were both 1½ points lower. North Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 53 were 2½ points down, and the 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. lost a like amount to 58½. The Def. Ord. eased a point to 17½ and the 4 p.c. 1st Pref. at 66½ were ½ down. Metropolitan dropped back to 64½, or 2 points lower, while Districts at 51½ showed a decline of 1½ points. Among Southerns the Pref. Ord. at 75, and the Def. Ord. at 42, were both 1½ points easier, while the "A" and "B" shares shed a point and half a point respectively. Underground Ord. went ½ easier at 3⅞, and the Income Bonds dropped a point to 99.

FOREIGN RAILS EASIER.

Business was extremely quiet in Colonial and Foreign Rails, but although prices, where changed, were easier, actual price movements were not numerous. Among Argentines, Buenos Ayres Great Southerns at 89 were ½ easier, while the Pacific at 82 x.d. and the Western at 79½ were both a point lower. Centrals dropped ½ and Entre Rios Ord. went back rather sharply to 54½, or 1½ lower. "Leos," and San Paulo Ord. were both ½ easier, but Antofagasta at 90 were ¼ firmer.

RUBBER SHARES DECLINE.

A distinctly easier tendency prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while the volume of business put through was on an extremely small scale. Price changes were fairly numerous, and the vast majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Higher values were quoted for the commodity during the early hours, but quotations went lower later in the day, and closd at 1s. 11⅝d. per lb. London stocks of the raw material show an increase of 732 tons on the week to 18,831 tons. In the Share market Bukit Rajah at 41s. 6d. were 2s. 3d. lower, while Anglo-Malay dropped 1s. 1½d. to 36s. 10½d. Damansara shed 2s. 10½d., and General Ceylon at 56s. 3d. x.d. were 1s. 4½d. lower. Highlands dropped 1s. 6d., and Kuala Muda at 46s. 6d. were 1s. 10½d. lower. Kapar Para went off sharply to 68s. 9d., or 7s. 6d. below the week-end level. Malacca shed 1s. 3d. and Pegoh 1s. 7½d., while Rubber Trust and Sepang Selangor were both 1s. down. Seafield lost 1s. 1½d., and Tali Ayer at 36s. 10½d. were 2s. 7½d. lower. Tandjong at 76s. 3d. and Telogoredjo at 73s. 9d. were 2s. 6d. and 2s. 9d. lower respectively. United Sua Betong went back rather sharply to 115s. 7½d., or 4s. 4½d. lower, and Djember at 68s. 1½d. were 2s. 1½d. down. Bah Lias, on the other hand, gained 4½d., while Tebrau and Vallambrosa were both 3d. to the good.

TEA SHARES DULL.

The volume of business put through in the Tea Share market yesterday was extremely small, the industrial situation restricting operations and sending prices lower. Some of the declines registered were of a rather substantial character, but in the majority of instances a steady tone prevailed, and week-end levels were maintained. Assam Dooars went off sharply to 51¼, or 1⅝ points lower. Dimbula Valley and Dooars were 3s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. below the week-end levels.

OIL MARKET NOMINAL.

As indicated by the preliminaries on Friday last, the carry-over in Oil Shares revealed a very small open position, except in the case of Mexican Eagles, the account in which was larger than on the previous occasion. In view of the labour situation, the Oil Share market, like most other sections of the Stock Exchange, commenced the new account in dull fashion. In fact, very few transactions took place, and such as were put through were mainly a matter of negotiation. Factors such as would ordinarily influence the market were ignored. The announcement over the week-end of the bringing into production of a further new well by the Ven. Oil Cons. was without influence upon V.O.C. Shares. The new well is R62 La Rosa, which was brought in on April 27, producing 220 tons per day. This completion makes a total of 23 wells brought into production by the company in the present year to date, as compared with 20 for the whole of 1925. Yesterday's closing prices will be found elsewhere, but, inasmuch as dealings were mainly a matter of negotiation, they must be regarded as purely nominal, and, in the circumstances, the movements are largely fictitious. Therefore we omit any reference to the change on the day.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

As was only to be expected, when the "House" reassembled yesterday, dealers were dubious of making prices in any market owing to the critical labour outlook. The general tone of the Industrial Department was naturally weak, with all quotations more or less nominal. It was satisfactory to note that there was no pressure to sell in any section following the marking down of prices, business being virtually at a standstill. Of the coal, iron and steel shares, it was very difficult to deal in any of the Armstrong Preference issues, the firsts being called 2⅛-2⅞, the seconds 8s.-10s. and the thirds 7s. 9d.-8s. 9d. Babcocks fell back to 50s., Guest Keens to 30s., Stewarts and Lloyds to 25s., Vickers Ordinary to 7s., and the tax free Prefs. to 14s. 3d. Textiles were also dealt in on wide margins at first, but, later, closer prices ruled. Bradford Dyers were finally 50s., Bleachers 42s. 6d., Calico Printers 31s., Sewing Cotton 2 11/16, Fine Spinners 2 3/16 and Coats 3 1/16. In the artsilks Courtaulds opened 6¼-6½, but the price closed up at the finish to 6 7/16-6 9/16. Snias were finally no better than 2 11/16.

Electrical issues were more or less a nominal market throughout. Even tobacco issues, which recently gave an exhibition of strength, were marked lower with the rest, "B.A.T.'s" to 111s. 6d., "Imps." to 97s. 6d., Carreras to 12, Godfrey Phillips to 3⅛, Copes to 3 11/16 and R. and J. Hill to 37s. 6d. Breweries, nitrates, insurance and shipping shares all registered declines in sympathy with the general tone. Banks were comparatively steady, although Westminsters were lowered in price to 18⅜. Land shares showed little variation. Among miscellaneous issues Dunlops were freely dealt in on the lower basis of 23s. 4½d., while Swedish Match issues were finally called 12⅞ ex div. for the "B" shares.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

SEVERE DECLINE RECORDED IN MARKET FAVOURITES.

Government National Loan opened ⅛ higher at 97 x.d., and then fell to 96⅞, and the Deed Stock realised 96½. Land Bonds 4½ per cent. gave way ⅜ to 90.

In British Funds, Consols fell ¼ to 54⅞, and War Loan 5 per cent. ⅜ to 99⅝, ⅝, ⅜.

Banks were firm with the exception of Bank Stock, which fell 1½ to 273½, but Hibernians rose 1/16 to 7 1/16, Provincials ⅛ to 24⅞, and the New ⅜ to 18⅜, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 7.

Breweries and Distilleries were depressed. Guinness fell 1 1/16 to 73, after opening at 74. Dublin Distillers Ord. gave way 4s. 6d. to 15s., and J. Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 11s. 3d.

British and Irish Steam Pref. closed 12s. 6d to 13s. unofficially.

Rails came on offer. Great Northern Ord. fell ¼ to 30½. Great Southern Ord. 1 to 20½, do. Pref. ¾ to 34½-¼, do. Guaranteed ½ to 46, and do. Debs. 1 to 59.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1s. to 23s. 9d., 23s. 7½d., 23s. 6d.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 7⅞.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands fell 1s. to 45s., and the Debs. repeated 6⅛, and Johnston Ord. 52s. 6d.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Ord. repeated 47s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 6d. to 113s. 3d., and Imperials 2s. 3d. to 99s. 3d.-98s. Courtaulds opened 9s. 3d. lower at 124s., and then realised 124s. 6d. Coats opened 6d. lower at 60s. 6d., and then recovered to 60s. 9d., and Bleachers also fell 6d. to 43s. Bryant and Mays, despite the dividend and share bonus, fell 1s. 3d. to 58s. 3 d.

Trading and Miscellaneous securities were neglected; and in other business done Shell Transports slumped 3s. 6d. to 87s.

BUSINESS DONE:

Nat. Loan...(96½) 97 6⅞		G.N. Ord......(30½)	30½
Do. Deed	96½	Alliance Gas......(7⅛)	7⅞
Land Bonds...(90⅜)	90	Bolands ....(46/-)	45/-c
Consols ....(55)	*54⅞	Do. Deb.........(6⅛)	*6⅛
5% War Loan (100)	99⅝ ⅝ ⅜	Johnston ....(52/6)	52/6
Bank Stock..(275)	273½c	Pim Ord.......(47/6)	*47/6
Hibernian ......(7⅛)	7 1/16	Bleachers ....(43/6)	43/-
Mun. & Lein.........(7)	7	Coats ....(61/-)	60/6 /9
Provincial ...(24¾)	*24⅞	Courtaulds..(133/3)	124/- 4/6
Do. New......(18¼)	*18⅜	B.A.T.......(113/9)	*113/3
Dublin Distillers (19/6)	*15/-	Imp. Tob......(100/3)	99/3 8/-
Guinness.....(74¼)	74 3	Dunlops.(24/3)	23/9 /7½c /6c
Power Pref......(11/6)	11/3	Shells ....(90/6)	87/-
G.S. Ord...(21½)	*20½c ½		
Do. Pref...........(35)	34¼		
Do. Guar.......(46½)	46		
Do. Deb.........(60)	*59 9		

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 17
Mining ticket	May 4	May 18
General ticket	May 5	May 19
Account day	May 6	May 20

BELFAST.

Exchange maintained strength. War Loan 99⅝, Northern Bank A 5 7/16, Provincial Bank 24⅛, Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. 20, Belfast Ropeworks Co. 89½, Coats 61s., Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. 20s. 9d., Fulton Pref. 3¼, Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson 5, Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. 18s. 9d., Dunlop Rubber 23s. 6d., Lagan Vale Estate 16s. 6d., Swedish Match B 13 7/16, Courtaulds 6 7/16, Dunlop C Pref. 23s. 7½d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

	£	Same period of last year. £	— Dec. £
Week ended May 1, 1926.	4,631,400	5,152,100	—520,700
18 Weeks to same date.	87,150,700	95,757,000	—8,606,300

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Foreign Arrival—Ita, of Cardiff (163 tons register), Captain Murray, from Havre, with general cargo, consigned to order; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore and Snowdon from Holyhead, Lady Patricia from London—with goods; Sunshine (ketch) from Bridgewater, with bricks; Sard from sea, light.

Coastwise Departures—Lady Louth for Liverpool, Yarrow for Silloth—with passengers and goods; Slievemore and Snowdon for Holyhead, with goods; Carrowdore for London, with porter; Alyn for Piel, Priscilla and Edern for Penmaenmawr, St. Modan for Liverpool, Briarfield for Ormeshead—light.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54-55	-½	4½%Conv. Ln.	95-96	-½
War Ln. 3½%	97-98	-½	5½ Treas. Bds	101⅞-102⅛	-⅛
do. 4½%	93-94*	-½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-59	
do. 5%	99-100	-⅜	India 3%	59-60	-¼
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99½-100½		do. 3½%	69-70	-¼
Fund'g L'n	85-86	-⅜	do. 5½%	102-103	-¼
Victory Bds	91-92	-⅝	do. 7%	103-105	
3½% Conv. Ln.	74-75	-⅜	Local Lns.	62-63	-1
			Sudan 5½%	103-107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Aust. Com. 5%	99-101*	Q'sland 4½ '40-50	79-81*
do. 6%	102-104	do. 6% '30-'40	101-103
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns.	84-86*
Canada 4%	92-94*	do. 5%	101-103
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S. Aust'l'a 4½ '40-60	91-3
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6%	102-103
N.S.W. 4½ '35-7	99-101	Victoria 4½ '40-60	91-93
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6% 1929-31	101-3
do. 6% 1930-40	101-103	W. Aus. 5% '25-45	98-99*
N. Zeal'd 4% '29	95-97	do. 5% 1930-40	101-103
Nigeria 6%	113-115		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7-7¼*	Lloyds	62/3-63/3 -0/3
Australasia	13⅞-13⅞	Midland	8⅝-9 -⅛
Bank N.S.W.	43-44	Nat. Ills. B	8¼-8½
do. N.Z.	2⅝-3	Nat. Prov (£4)	12⅞-12⅞ -⅛
Barclays A	7½-8	Royal of Can.	51-53*
Brit. Overseas	5-5½ -½	Stand. S.A.	13⅞-14⅛ -⅛
Can. of Com.	44-46	Un. Australia	14⅛-15
Char. of India	19½-20½*	Westminster	18⅜-18⅞ -⅛
Hong Kong	124-127		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 3.				
100	Argentine 1885	99	101*	
80	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	79	81	
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
55	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	54	56	-1
89	Do. Funding, 1898	88	90*	
79½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	78	80*	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	-1
78½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	75	77	-1
62½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	61	63	
103¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104*	
81½	Egyptian Unified	80¼	82¼*	
11½	French Loan	11	12	
8½	Do. 4 p.c.	8	9	
102½	German 7 p.c.	102	103	
88½	Greek Loan	87	89*	
15	Italian Rentes	14	16	
89½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91	
94½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	93½	94½	
43	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
47	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	
40½	Do. Pref.	39	41	-1
98½	Do. Deb.	98	100*	
31	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30	32	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
16	Turkish Unified	15¼	16½	
64	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½*	

BRITISH RAILS.

85	Great Western	83	84	-2¼
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	91	94	-½
72	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	70	71	-3
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	73	-1½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	68	71	-1½
24¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	52½	53½	-2½
17½	Do. Def. Ord.	17	17½	-1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	68	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	60	-2½
65	Metropolitan	64	65	-2
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
53	Do. District	51	52	-1½
75¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	74½	75½	-1½
42½	Do. Def. Ord.	41½	42½	-1½
40	Do. "A"	39	40	-1
10¼	Do. "B"	9½	10½	-½
3½	Underground Electric	3¾	3⅞	-½
99¼	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	-1
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89¼	Antofagasta	89	91	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅝	1	
89¼	Buenos Ayres Great S.	88	90	-½
82½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	81	83*	-1
80	Buenos Ayres & W.	78½	80½	-1
162	Canadian Pacific	161	163	
69¼	Central Argentine	68½	70½	-½
77	Central Uruguay	76½	78½	
28½	Cordoba Central	28	29	
77½	Do. 1st Pref.	77	79*	
47½	Do. 2nd Pref.	47	49*	
55½	Entre Rios	53	56	-1½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	31	34	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
26	Leopoldina	24½	26½	-½
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17	19	
8½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
186	San Paulo Ord.	184	189	-½
70¼	United Havana	70	72	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	135	137	-1
—	Baltimore	90	92*	-1
—	Chesapeake	127	129*	-1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11	
32	Erie	32	34	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	40	42	-1
—	New York, Ontario	22	24	-1
114	Southern Common	113	115*	-1
—	Do. Pref.	93	95	
—	Southern Pacific	103	105	
151½	Union Pacific	151	153	-1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—April 19.				
18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	½	⅞	—
—	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	85	88	-0/3
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	87	+ ½
43/0	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅝	—
54/3	Distillers Ord.	54/9	55/9	
740	Guinness	730	750	-5
—	Do. Pref.	118	121	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	1⅛	1¼	-0/1½
2½	South African Breweries	2⅜	2½	—
21/6	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
281	Watney Combe Def.	272	277	-8

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/3	Aerated Bread	26/0	27/0	
42/0	Bovril Def.	42/0	43/0	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3	-0/3
14/3	Lipton	13/3	14/3	
32/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅜	1⅝	
3¼	Lyons (J.)	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/0	22/6	
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	-0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅜	
1½	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2	-⅛
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/0	19/0	
1¾	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	8	9*	

IRON AND STEEL.

8/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	7/6	8/0	-1/0
8/3	Cammell Laird	7/6	8/6	
9/0	Dorman Long	8/9	9/9	-0/6
12/0	John Brown	11/6	12/6	
—	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6	
10/9	Pease and Partners	9/6	11/0	-0/9
42/7½	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
30/3	Siemens	28/6	29/6	-1/3
8/0	United Steel	7/3	7/9	-0/3
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/6	7/6	-0/6

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
36/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅝	1⅞*	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
25/6	Forestal Land	24/6	25/6	-0/4½
4½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅜	4⅝	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/0	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4⅜	-⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	-⅜
30/0	Allied News Ord.	28/3	29/3	-2/4
6	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅞	6⅛	
3¼	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	-⅛

NITRATES.

12	Alianza	11	13	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
5	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅞	5⅛	-⅛
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2	2¼	
2⅝	London Nitrate	2⅝	2⅞	
21/0	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	-⅛
1½	Santiago Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/6	10/6	-0/6

OILS.

M.U.—May 3.				
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	
1¼	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1¼	
23/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/0	24/0	
22/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/3	22/9	
4	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅞	4⅛	
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	95	
2½	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝	
1⅛	Attock	1	1⅛	
10/7½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	9/3	10/0	
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	6/6	7/0	
10/0	British Controlled	9/6	10/0	
12/3	Do. Pref.	11/7½	11/10½	
5¾	Burmah	5⅝	5⅞	
28/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/6	27/6	
1⅞	Caltex	1¾	1⅞	
3⅞	Eagle Transport	3⅜	3⅝	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
103	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
14/0	Kern River (10/-)	13/3	13/9	
3⅜	Lago	3¼	3½	
6⅛	Lobitos	6	6¼	
21/3	Mexican Eagle	20/3	20/9	
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19/0	20/0	
19/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/1½	18/7½	
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/6	5/0	
2/1½	Oroyucha (4/- sh. (p.))	1/7½	1/10½	
18/3	Phoenix	17/0	18/0	
32½	Royal Dutch	31¾	32	
4⅝	Shell Transport	4½	4⅝	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/0	25/0	
1/3	Spies (10/-)	1/3	1/9	
11/0	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	
7/6	Tankers Pref.	7/0	7/6	
9/0	Trinidad Central	8/0	9/0	
2½	Trinidad Lease	2⅜	2⅝	
6/10½	United Brit. Trinidad	6/6	6/9	
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/3	5/3	
3⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	3½	3⅝	
3⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3½	3⅝	

RUBBERS.

3/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3¾	-0/1¾
38/0	Anglo-Dutch	35/0	-0/7½
7/10½	Anglo-Java	7/11¼	-0/7½
1⅞	Anglo-Malay	36/10½	-1/1½
8/6	Bertam Cons.	8/6	-0/1½
6/0	Bukit Mertajam	5/9¾	-0/3
4⅛	Bukit Sembawang	4/0	-0/0¾
1⅛	Buntar	20/0	
2⅝	Damansara	24/0	-2/10½
2⅝	Grand Central	49/4½	-0/4½
1⅝	Highlands	19/3	-1/6
32/0	Jugra Land	31/6	-0/10½
6/3	Kamuning	6/3	
10/9	Kepong	10/7½	
4	Kuala Lumpur	84/3	
4⅛	Kuala Muda	46/6	-1/10½
3⅜	Labu	60/0*	
2⅝	Linggi	53/9	
7/10	London Asiatic	7/0	-0/2¼
3⅛	Malacca	69/4½	-1/3
46/0	Malayalam	44/9	-0/6
6/3	Merlimau	6/0	-0/3
2⅛	Moopy Valley	44/0	
42/6	Rubber Trust	42/4½	-1/0
4/1½	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/2¼	-0/0¾
2⅝	Seafield (New)	54/10½	-1/1½
2⅝	Sendayan	52/3	
3⅜	Sialang	7/0	
1⅝	Straits Rubber	29/10½	-0/8
7/6	Sumatra Para	7/0	-0/8
38/9	Tali Ayer	36/10½	-2/7½
3⅞	Tandjong	76/3	-2/6
1⅛	Tandjong Malim	29/1½	
7/0	United Serdang	6/10½	-0/1½
5⅝	United Sua Betong	115/7½	-4/4½
21/6	Vallambrosa	22/0	+0/3

Abaco	82/6		Ledbury	67/9	
Allagar	4/10½		Lendu	35/7½	
Allied Sum	21/3	-0/10½	Loengoer	3/0	
Ampat	9/0	-0/2¼	Manch'ter N.B.	44/0	
Anglo-Sum	103/0		Membakut	33/0	
Ayer Kuning	27/6	+2 8	Mendaris	38/9	-0/3
Bah Lias	48/1½	+0/4½	N. Hummock	32/7½	
Batu Tiga	62/6		New Haycock	2/6	+0/1½
Batu (Java)	72/6		P.P.K. (Cyl'n)	39/4½	
Batang	3/0		Pahi Plts(1/3p)	2/7½	
Bernam Perak	55/0		Pataling	36/10½	
B.N.B.R. Trst	18/9		Pegoh	62/9	-1/7½
Broome Est	22/3		Pilmoor	58/1½	
Bukit Cloh	10/0		Port Dickson	5/5¼	+0/0¾
Bukit Kajang	23/1½		Ratanui	44/3	
Bukit Rajah	41/6	-2/3	Rim Malacca	5/0	+0/1½
Castlefield	12/6		Rub. E. Johore	31/3	
Ceylon Timber	7/1½	-0/6	Sapong	78/1½	
Chersonese	3/6*	-0/8	Sapumalk'de	35/0	
Cheviot	5/1½		Sedenak	38/9	
Cicely	9/0	-0/4½	Sekong	27/0	
Dennistown	3/3¾	-0/0¾	Selangor	7/0	-0/3¾
Djember	68/1½	-2/1½	Sembilan	72/6	
East Asiatic	3/11	-0/2¼	Sepang Sel	12/0	-1/0
Eastern Sum	4/3	-0/1½	Serdang C'ntl	44/4½	
Eastern Trust	38/9		Seramban	25/4½	
F.M.S. Plant	69/3		Sing United	3/8	-0/3¾
Gadjah	10/3	-0/2¼	Singapore Para	3/4½	+0/3
Gen. Ceylon	56/3*	-1/4½	Soember Ajoe	3/11¼	-0/2
Glenbervie	62/3		Sumatra Con.	45/0	
Glenshiel	24/9		Sungei Buaya	61/3	
Golden Hope	46/10½		Sungei Chob.	30/1½	-0/0
Golconda	61/3		Sungei Kapar	8/9	
Hongkong Sel	67/9		Sungei Kr. Pf.	65/0	
Inanda	2/11¼		Talping	2/9	
Java Amal	53/1½	-0/1½	Tamiang	49/9	+1/0
Johore River	2/3	-0/4½	Tebrau	60/0*	+0/3
Kasintoe	44/4½		Telogoredjo	73/9	-2/9
Kepitigalla	3/4½		Tempeh	3/6⅛	-0/1½
Kombok	5/8¼		Timbang Delhi	2/4½	
Kuala Sel	8/9		Toerangie	58/0	
Kwaloe	4/9	-0/7½	Un. Temiang	5/3	
Langkat Sum	49/9		Waverley	2/7½	
Laras	6/6		Yam Seng	5/7½	-0/5¼

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0	
10/6	Cargo Fleet	10/0	11/0	
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	16/0	17/0	-0/3
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0	
—	Furness, Withy	29/0	30/0*	-2/0
—	P. and O. Def.	218	228	-4
—	Royal Mail Ord.	74	79	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41⅞		DoomDooma	97/6	
Anglo-Ceylon	47/0	-0/10½	E.I.&Ceylon	75/6	-1/0
Assam Co.	48/0		E. Assam	73/6	-1/6
Assam Cons.	18/3		East Produce	5⅞	
Assam Dooars	51⅛	-1⅝	Empire	67/1½	
Assam Front'r	31/0	-1/6	Galaha Ceylon	32/0	
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	62/6*		Imperial	47/3	
Borelli	97/6		Jhanzie	90/0	
Brahmapootra	28		Jokai	93/0	-0/7½
British Assam	165/0		Jorehaut	93/0	-3/0
Brit. Indian	75/0		Lungla	34/10½	
Budla Beta	7¼		Majuli	77/3	
Cachar & Do'ar	79/0		Moabund	68/0	
Ceylon Plant.	6⅞		Noderm	71/10½	
Ceylon Prop.	77/6		New Pytheb	4⅞	+0/2½
Chota Nag	66/3		Peacock & Nil	2⅞	
Chulsa	93/9		Rangheel	3	
Con. Tea & L.	31		Rosebaugh Cey	44/9	
Darjeeling Co.	44/9	-1/4½	Singlo	73/4½	
Deundi	25/0	-1/0	Tea Share Tru	28/0	
Dimbula Val.	70/0	-3/3	Travancore	92/6	
Dooars	17/6	-2/6	Up. Assam	56/9	

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	-⅛
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	-⅛
—	Do. Debs.	101½	102½	
18/9	Do. Marine	18/0	19/0	-0/3
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
7⅛	Radio Corporation	7⅛	7⅜	
9¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	8⅞	9⅛	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/0	Amalgamated Cotton	4/6	5/3	-0/3
42/6	Bleachers	41/6	43/6	-1/0
51/0	Bradford Dyers	48/9	51/3	-2/3
3/0	British Celanese Ord.	3⅛	3¼	
31/0	Calico Printers	30/6	31/6	-1/0
61/6	Coats	60/0	61/3	-0/7½
6⅜	Courtaulds	6¼	6⅜	
35/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅝	
44/6	Fine Spinners	42/6	43/9	-1/4½
2⅝	Grouts	2½	2⅝	
46/0	Harrods	2⅛	2¼	
22/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/6	32/6	
22/3	Lister Ord.	21/3	22/6	-0/6
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Prf.	1⅛	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/0	African and East. Trade	27/6	28/6*	
19/6	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/9	19/9*	-0/3
3¼	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3¼	
17/3	Associated Cement	17/4½	17/7½	
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3	
35/6	Boras Con. Def.	35/0	36/0	
93½	Brazilian Traction	92	94	+1
36/0	British Portland Cement	35/9	36/3	
15/9	B.S.A.	14/9	15/9	-0/6
26/0	British Oil and Cake	25/4½	25/10½	-7/10½
105½	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	104	107	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
113/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	111/0	112/0	-3/0
35/3	Brunner Mond	33/6	31/6	-1/3
58/6	Bryant and May	57/6	60/0	-0/3
12⅛	Carreras	11⅞	12⅛	-⅛
22/9	Dunlop Rubber	23/3	22/6	-1/1½
23/9	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	English Electric	15/9	16/9	
—	Finlay (James)	73/9	76/3	-1/6
28/9	General Electric Ord.	27/3	28/3	-1/3
—	Do. Debs.	103	106*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	-⅛
99/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	97/0	98/0	-2/6
12/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	11/9	12/9	-1/3
—	Lancashire Electric	24/6	28/6	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	26/6	28/6	
19/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/0	20/0	-0/6
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	92	94	
15	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	62	65	-1
65½	Do. 1. and P. Bonds	69	72	
27/9	Nobel Ord.	26/3	26/9	-1/6
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/3	21/3	-0/9
—	Do. Def.	11/6	12/6	-1/0
1⅛	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
19/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
2⅛	Platt Bros. Ord.	25/3	27/0	-1/1½
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅝	Rolls Royce	33/9	36/3	-0/6
28/3	Salt Union	1½	1⅝*	
101¼	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	104	108	
13½	Swedish Match "B"	12⅞	13⅛	-⅛
38/0	Schweppes Def.	37/6	38/6	-1/0
—	Taylor's Service	26/10½	27/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	3⅛	3¼	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	-⅛
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
30/9	Wallpaper Def.	30/3	31/3	+0/3
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. (Ex bonus.)

LONDON MINING MARKET IDLE.

QUOTATIONS NOMINAL ALL OVER.

All markets in the House yesterday were under the influence of the strike menace, and but for the arrangement of the carry-over a state of almost complete idleness would have prevailed. In the Mining Market quotations were for the most part nominal, though not entirely so, for in the early hours many counters were readily saleable. Kaffirs continued to make a good showing in the early hours, helped by a little Paris support and continued favourable advices from Johannesburg. A few nervous speculators were anxious to close, and dealers promptly marked down prices. In the circumstances, it is unnecessary to particularise, as practically the whole list suffered. Business became quite nominal. On the Metal Exchange tin declined to £268 17s. 6d. per ton, but this failed to have any material influence on the share market, which was overshadowed by the greater crisis. Eastern descriptions were marked down, the biggest declines being shown in those shares, in which an active speculative business has been in progress during the last account. Others were lowered as a precautionary measure, and in no case could it be said that any marked selling took place. Rio Tintos were quoted ex-dividend, and at the lower level brought in a few inquiries from the Continent. The only effect on Canadians was a widening of quotations and a slight decline in Huronian Belts. Elsewhere Mexicans were marked down, Santos, which have been active recently, showing the largest setback. The price of Burma Corporation was widened, and slightly easier. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 3.		
1⅝	Anglo-Amer.Corp.	1⅝-1⅞
16/6	Anglo-French	15/6-16/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
15	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅞-15⅛
3/0	Central W'st (5/-)	2/9-3/3
1⅛	City Deep	1⅛-1⅜
1⅝	Con. Goldfields	1⅝-1⅞
12/9	Cons. Main Reef	12/3-12/9
10/3	Con. M. Sel. (10/)	10/0-10/6
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	7⅛-7⅜
⅜	Durban Deep	12/9-13/6
7/3	E. Rand Prop.	7/3-7/6
1⅝	Geduld	1⅜-1⅝
⅜	Gen. Mining	7/6-8/6
10/0	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9
⅜	Gover'ment Mines	2⅜-2⅝
2/3	Wendies Plat. (3/)	2/0-2/6
7/6	Hendersons (3/)	7/0-8/0
43/9	Johan'burg I'vst.	42/3-44/3
⅜	Kleinfontein	2/3-2/9
12/0	Knight's	11/9-12/3
18/0	Langlaagte Est.	17/3-17/9
⅜	Lydenburg Plat.	⅜-⅝
7/6	Meyer & Charlton	7⅛-7⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜
18/0	Modder B (5/)	17/6-18/6
1⅝	Modder Deep (5/)	1⅜-1⅝
12/6	Modder East	11/6-12/6
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2⅜
4⅛	Nigel	3/9-4/3
8/6	Nourse Mines	8/9-9/3
2⅝	Rand. Mines (5/)	2⅝-2⅞
13/9	Randfontein	13/0-13/6
⅜	Rob'son D A (10/)	7⅛-1
1⅝	Robinson Dp. B	1⅝-1⅞
7/3	Rose Deep	6/9-7/3
13/0	S A. Gold Trust	2⅛-2⅜
15/9	S.A. Towns (10/)	15/6-16/0
2⅝	Springs Mines	2⅝-2⅞
23/3	Sth. W. Africa	22/6-23/0
1⅛	Sub Nigel	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	1⅛-1⅜
2⅝	Trans. Con. L (10/)	2⅝-2⅞
13/4½	Trans. Devel	12/6-14/0
2⅝	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅝-2⅞
17/6	Van Ryn	17/3-17/9
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜
32/0	Vereeniging	31/6-32/6
7/3	Village Deep	6/9-7/6
10/9	West Rand Con.	10/3-10/9
26/3	West Springs	25/9-26/3
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	27/0-28/0

RUSSIAN.

7/6	Lena Gold	7/3-7/9
5/0	Russo-Asiat. Cns	4/10-5/3
5/0	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6
⅜	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 3.		
8/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6-9/0
8/9	Beira Town Sites	8/6-9/0
3⅛	Bwana M'Kubwa	2⅞-3⅛
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜
23/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	23/6-24/0
2/3	Falcon	2/3-2/9
18/0	Gaika Gold	17/6-18/6
7/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	7/0-7/6
6/3	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	5/9-6/3
1⅛	Fereira Reef	1-1⅛
⅜	Rezende	2-2⅛
3/10½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/10-4/3
5⅛	R. Congo Border	5⅛-5⅜
10/6	Selukwe (2/6)	10/0-10/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
⅜	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅜-⅝
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅜
2/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	31/0-32/0
⅜	do. Pref.	11/6-12/6
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/)	27/6-28/6
7/6	Willoughby	7/0-7/6
1⅝	Zambesia Expl.	1⅝-1⅞

DIAMOND.

17/0	Angola Diamond	16/6-17/0
1⅝	Con. D. S.W.A.	1⅛-1⅜
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14⅛-14⅜
13⅛	do. Pref.	13⅛-13⅜
3⅜	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
7/6	N. Val. River	⅜-⅝*
7/6	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜
15/9	West African	15/6-16/3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
1/7	Associated (4/)	1/11-1/4
28/0	Broken Hill Prop.	27/6-28/0
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
3⅝	North Broken Hill	3⅝-3⅞
17/9	Sulphide Ord.	17/6-18/0
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/6-13/9
2⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	50/0-51/0
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅞-4

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/9-10/3
17/0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-17/3
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/4½-7½

TIN.

M.U. May 3.		
14/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/3-13/9
4⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛
16/9	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	16/0-16/6
22/9	do. Pref (10/)	22/0-22/9
⅜	Bisichi	9/0-9/6
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
2⅛	Ipoh	45/0-48/0
13/9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	13/0-13/6
⅜	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜
⅜	Kramat Pulai	2⅝-2⅞
27/9	Malayan T.D.	26/9-28/0
15/6	Mongu	15/0-15/3
⅜	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜
13/3	Pahang (5/-)	12/9-13/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜*
⅜	Rayfield (10/-)	6/3-6/9
20/0	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/3-20/3
2⅝	Renong	2⅝-2⅞
13/3	Ropp (4/Sha)	13/3-13/9
2⅛	Siamese	27/6-28/0
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/7½-4/10½
3	Tavoy	3⅛-3
13/0	Tin Props. (2/-)	12/3-12/9
3	Tronoh	3⅛-3

COPPER.

16/3	Arizona (3/-)	⅜-⅝
⅜	Mount Elliott (£3)	⅜-⅝
24/3	Mount Lyell	24/3-25/3
7/3	Mount Morgan	6/3-7/9
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
37	Rio Tinto (£5)	36⅞-37⅛*
4/6	S. American (2/)	4/6-5/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

5/3	Brit. Platinum	4/6-5/6
14/9	Burma Corp.	14/6-16/6
9/9	Champion Reef	9/6-10/0
3⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	3⅛-3⅜
28/6	Colombian Props.	⅜-⅝
0/6	Cordeaux Synd	0/3-1/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜
6/6	Kesley Silver	6/4½-7½
4⅛	Kirkland Lake	3⅞-4⅛
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-3⅜
14/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/3-14/9
17/3	Mysore (10/-)	17/0-18/0
7/3	Nat. Min. (2/-)	6/10½-7/1½
6/0	Nundydroog	5/6-6/0
15/0	Ooregum	14/6-15/6
2/9	Oroville	2/6-3/0
8/6	St. John Del Rey	8/3-8/9
27/9	SanFrancisco (10/)	27/6-28/0
19/9	Santa Gertrudis	18/9-19/6
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜
6/6	Viboni	6/3-6/9
19/9	Waihi Gold	18/0-19/0

*Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—54⅜, 4, ⅛, ⅝, ⅜, ⅞, ¼, ¾, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—99⅝, ⅝, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ⅜, 3/16, 7/16. Funding Loan—85½, ¼, 6, 5½, 11/16, 5, ⅝, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—74½, ⅝, 5, ⅞, ¾, 5½, ⅜. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—102, ½, ⅛, 1½, 3½, ¼, ⅜, ⅛, ¼. Aerated Bread—26/6. African and Eastern (x.d.)—27/9, 6/3, 5/9, 7/-, 6/7½, 7/-. Allied Newspapers Ord.—30/6, 27/6, 8/9, 9/1½, 8/-, 3d., 7/6, 9d., 9/4½, 9/-. Amalgamated Press—41/-, 40/9, 40/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—35/6, 4/6. Assoc. Cement—16/9, 10½d., 6d., 17/1½, 17/-. Associated Newspapers Def.—6¼, 1/16. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/-. Bovril Def.—42/-, 6d., 3/-. Brazilian Traction—93¼, ½, 4½, 3, 4½. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—114/6, *10/-, 13/-, 11½d., 12/-, 10/6, *10/6. British Oil and Cake—26/3, 5/9, 5/10½, 5/-. Bryant and May—58/-, 7/-, 8/3, 7/3, 7/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89½, 8½, 9, 8½, 9¼. Canadian Pacific—161½, ⅛, ⅜, *3, 2¼, ⅜, *3½, 1, 1½, ½, 2, *3½, 2½. Central Argentine Cons.—69, 8½, ¾, ⅝, *9, 9. Coats—60/6, 3d., 1/3, 60/-, 1/-, 3d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—18/6; do. Part. Pref.—23/-, 2/6, 2/-, 1/9. Courtaulds—6¼, ⅜, £6 7/3, *6½, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 17-64, 1/16, ⅛, £6 5/9, £6 5/6, 6⅛, ⅛, £6 4/6, £6 7/-, £6 6/-. Courtaulds Pref.—19/3, 19/-, 6d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/-. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—6/1½, 5/9. Cunard Ord.—(x.d.)—16/6, 3d., 16/-, 4½d. "Daily Mail" Def. (2/-)—52/6, 47/6, 9/-, 6/10½, 9/6. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—5⅞, 6, ⅛, 1/16. Dunlop Ord.—23/6, 4/-, 3/10½, 4/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 9d., 7½d., 3/3¾, 10½d. Dunlop "C" Pref. (x.d.)—23/1½, 9d., 3d., 7½d. East Asiatic—3/9½, 4/-, 3d., 3/9. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—(x.d.)—17/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—43/1½. General Electric Ord.—28/3, 3d., 7/6, *6/3, 8/1½, 7/9, 7½d., 6/6, 8/-, 6d., 7/-. General Electric Debs.—102. German 3 p.c.—9/6, 8/6. German 7 p.c. External Loan—102¼, ½, ⅛, 2, ¼, 1. Grand Central Rubber—49/4½. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—31½, 4½, ⅛, ¼, ½, 31½, ⅛. Great Western Rail—84¾, 3½, 4½, 4, 3½, 4½, *5, 5½, 5, 3, ½, ¼. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—93, ½, ¼, 2, ½, *2, 3½, 3. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee (x.d.)—89, 8½, ¼, ½, ½. Grout Ord.—55/9. Harland and Wolff Pref.—13/9, 6/-, 13/6. Harrods Ord.—44/3, 5/6, 4/6, 9d., 6/-, 3d., 4/-, 4/6, 5/-. Highlands Rubber—37/6, 6½, 58/3. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—99½, ¼, 8, ½, 9, *8½, 9½, 8. Imperial Tobacco—99/1½, 9/6, 3d., 7/6, 9/-, 8/6, 8, 9d., 9/4½, 7/9, 8/3, 7/3, 8/1½, 9d., *8/-, 7/4½. do. Canada—24/4½, 9d., 3/9. Jute Industries—3/-. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—19/3, 10½d., 7½d., 20/-, 19/9, 6d., 6½d., *4½d. do. 8 p.c. Pref.—19/3, 18/9, 19/4½, 1½d., 18/7½, 19/3. London Asiatic Rubber—*6/7½, *7/1½, 6½d. 7/-, 1½d., 6/10, 9d., *6/3½. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—71½, ½, ⅛, 70½, 1, 70¼, 2½, *1½, ¾, *70½, ⅛, ½, 70, ¾, ½. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—*53¼, ⅛, *3, 4, 3, 2¾, 3, 4, 3, 3½, 3. do. Def. Ord.—17¼, ⅛, *17, ⅛, *17, *16¼, 17¼, 16¼, *2. Lovell and Christmas Ord.—33/3, 1½d., 3d. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—*72/6, 6d. Malayalam Rubber—44/9. Marconi Ord.—22/-, 4½d., 1/10½, 2/7½, 1/5, 2/-; do. Debs.—101½; do. Marine—18/3; do. Canada—3/10½, 9½d. Maypole Def.—5/4½, 6d., 6½, 5½d., 6½d., 3d. Metropolitan Rail—65, 4. Metropolitan District—51½. Nobel Indus.—26/10½, 7/1½, 6/-; do. Pref.—20/9, 1/-; do. Defd.—12/-. Panama Corp. (10/- paid)—10/-, *9/6½, 6d., 9/10½, 8d., *10/1½. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—40½. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—70/-, 67/6, 6/10½. Prov. Cinema Theatres—14/6, 9d., 6d. Rubber Trust—42/-, 9d., 4½d., 6d., 2/7½, 3d. Selfridge Ord.—30/-, 29/6. Southern Rail Pref. Ord.—74⅛, 5½, 5, ¼; do. Def. Ord.—42, 1½, 2½, ⅛, ½, 1½, *¼, 2½, ⅛, ¼. Sudan Plantations—91/3, 88/9, 90/-, 87/6, 90/7½, *87/-, 6d. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—65/-, 3/9. Swedish Match "B" (x.d.)—13⅛, 13, ⅞, 12⅞, 13/16, 13⅛, 12 15/16, 13 1/16, ⅛. Underground Income Bonds—99½, ¼, ⅛, 9, ½, 9. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—18/7½, 6d. United Dairies—34/-. United of Havana Rail—70½, 70. United Serdang Rubber—6/7½, 7/1½, 6/10½. United Tobacco—31/3. Vickers—6/9, 10½d., *9d., 7/3, 6/11½, 6d. Watney Combe Def.—275. Westminster Bank—18⅜, *⅜, ⅜, ½, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS ABUNDANT.

DISCOUNTS FIRMER.

Although the industrial crisis may have restricted the resources of the banks by causing some expansion in the note circulation, there was no shortage of money in Lombard street yesterday. Most borrowers were able to satisfy their needs at 4 per cent., and it was rarely necessary to pay more than 4½ per cent. for fresh credit. The market was rather puzzled to account for the borrowing of a small sum from the Bank of England for a week at 5½ per cent., and assumed that the operation was either very exceptional or that it was to be explained as borrowing of a precautionary character. Discount rates were noticeably firmer, but they represented a very small turnover. Bills were not offered at all freely, and business was generally limited to the discounting of bills for regular customers. The quotation both for three months' fine bank drafts and for the latest Treasury papers was 4⅛ per cent. to 4¼ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 3, 1925) 5%			
60 days (Bank)	4¼%	Trade	5 5½%
3 months	4¼%		5½ 6%
4 months	4¼%		5½ 6%
6 months	4¼%		5½ 6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day		4½	4
for a week			4
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			3
Discount houses at call			3
at notice			3¼%

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of 5,000 sovereigns for export to Holland. A reaction took place in bar silver, both spot and forward prices falling 1/16d. to 29 15/16d. and 29⅞d. per oz. respectively. The market price of gold remained at 84s. 11¼d. per fine ounce.

Owing to the grave development of the industrial situation here sterling depreciated as quoted in American dollars, the New York rate falling fully ⅛ to 4.85⅝, and this was the best quotation of the day. Holland was steady, but the Batavian exchange was quoted still more unfavourable to us at 12.06¼. The quotation for Belgian francs touched the new high record of 143¼, the latest rate being 147¼, or 4½ francs worse for the day. Paris went to 148¼, also a new high record, and finished about half a franc worse at 147.90. Switzerland moved against us, as did Norway, Greece and Germany. Roumanian lei further depreciated, the quotation reaching the new high record of 1,355, and pesetas cheapened again. South American rates for the most part were steady, with Uruguay once again at parity level.

—	May 3 Closing Rates.		May 1 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.08¼	12.09	12.08¼	12.09	12.10
B. Ayres	45¼	45⅜	45¼	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.77	33.75	33.70	33.73	25.22
Berlin	20.40	20.41	20.42	20.43	20.43
Brussels	147	147¼	142½	143½	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 7/16		1/5 7/16		2.0
Copenhagen	18.58	18.60	18.58	18.60	18.16
Finland	192½	193¼	192½	193½	25.22½
Geneva	25.11	25.12	25.13	25.14	25.22
Greece	390	395	398	395	25.22½
Italy	120.85	120.90	120.90	120.95	25.22½
Kobe	1/11¼		1/11¼		24.58¼
Madrid	nil		nil		25.22½
Montreal	4.86¼	4.86½	4.86	4.86¼	4.86
Montevideo	50¼	51½	50¼	51¼	51d.
New York	4.86¼	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86⅛	4.86
Oslo	22.33	22.37	22.33	22.38	18.15
Paris	147.85	147.95	147.30	147.40	25.22
Prague	164¼	164⅜	164	164⅜	24.02
Rio de Janeiro	7½	7⅜	7⅜	7½	16d.
Shanghai	2/11		2/10⅞		—
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4⅞
Stockholm	18.13¼	18.14½	18.13¼	18.14½	18.15
Vienna	34.40	34.45	34.42	34.47	34.58½
Warsaw	50	sellers	50	sellers	25.22½

LAWN TENNIS.

IRELAND V. SPAIN.

REVISED IRISH TEAM.

It is announced that Mr. S. F. Scroope, captain of the Irish team to meet Spain in the second round of the Davis Cup, will be unable to play, and, at a meeting of the Selection Committee yesterday, the following revised team was selected:—

B. Haughton.
L. A. Meldon.
E. A. McGuire.
V. Allman-Smith.
A. P. Barry, captain (non-playing).

The newcomers, B. Haughton (Cork) and V. Allman-Smith (Fitzwilliam) have both had international experience, but are new to Davis Cup tennis. In a trial yesterday Haughton, though obviously short of practice, showed very promising form when playing Hans Hummel and E. A. McGuire, and, with steady practice from now on, should find his game by May 14th. Allman-Smith has been playing regularly during the winter, and in the recent Hard Court Championships he put up a strong challenge for the Singles' title against the holder, L. A. Meldon.

SOUTH AFRICA DEFEATS PORTUGAL.

South Africa defeated Portugal by four matches to one in the Davis Cup-tie at Sutton, Surrey, winning both Singles yesterday. Results:—J. J. Lezard (South Africa) beat A. Casanovas (Portugal) —6-4, 6-1, 6-2; P. D. B. Spence (South Africa) beat J. Verda (Portugal)—6-1, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

In the challenge round of the Amateur Singles Tennis Championship at Manchester yesterday E. M. Baerlein (holder) defeated the Hon. C. N. Bruce —6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS. — The following officers have been elected for the season:—President—L. E. O'Carroll, B.L.; captain, J. E. Cosgrave; hon. treasurer, J. Scully; hon. secretary, C. MacNamara; assistant hon. secretary, W. Phillips. Committee—Messrs. P. Delany, J. W. O'Mahony, J. H. Hutchinson, R. O'Connor, Misses Brennan, Foley and McGinley. The courts will open on Saturday next with an American tournament.

PALMERSTON CLUB.—The courts will be open for play on Saturday, 15th May, weather permitting.

ST. KEVIN'S (Cowper Gardens).—The courts will not be ready for play until Thursday next.

WILTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
SAND COURTS, 7 WILTON PLACE.
VACANCIES FOR MEMBERS.
J. V. MURPHY, Hon. Secretary.
—(Advt.)

THE WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

GOODSELL EASILY DEFEATS SAUL.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

SYDNEY, May 3.

Major Goodsell easily retained the World's Sculling Title over the Paramatta River course to-day, defeating the challenger, Tom Saul, by seven lengths. Goodsell started a warm favourite, and took the lead at once. The water, however, was very choppy, and this together with the strong wind, caused him to lose his balance and nearly fall out of the boat after going a quarter of a mile. Consequently he lost his advantage, and Saul, pulling strongly, was a length and a half to the good when one and a half miles had been covered. But at that point he cracked up, and Goodsell, reaching smooth water, quickly overhauled him, and shot to the front in great style. The champion continued to increase his lead, and was at one time ten lengths in front. He finally won easing up in 23 mins. 11 secs. for the official distance of 3 miles 167 yards. Saul was handicapped by having no previous knowledge of the course.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

An early start was made with the programme at the National Sporting Club yesterday evening to enable members and boxers to leave the club at an earlier hour. Details:—

10 Round Contest—Jack Griffiths (Hastings) beat Leading Air Mechanic Stephens (R.A.F.) in the first round, the referee stopping the bout.

10 Round Contest—Bill Troviss (Oldham) and Harry Kent (Tonbridge) boxed a draw.

15 Round Contest—Knud Larsen (Denmark) beat Dick Donaldson (Stockton-on-Tees) in the 11th round, the referee stopping the fight.

IRISH ROAD CLUB.

Owing to the inclement weather, it was not possible to decide the fifty miles members' handicap of the Southern Branch of the I.R.C., which was to have been held on Saturday. A new date will be fixed.

The annual conference with the Northern Branch will take place on Saturday at Dundalk. Although the present dispute as to the government of the sport in the North of Ireland prevents the club having its usual joint events, the relations between the branches continue to be of the friendliest character and many matters of critical interest will be discussed.

ASSOCIATION.

BELFAST CHARITY CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Belfast Celtic	2	Queen's Island	0
Distillery	3	Linfield	2

IRISH FAIRS.

MULLINGAR.—The pig fair was held on Saturday. There was a good show of pigs. Buyers were numerous. There was an early clearance as regards fat pigs. Fat pigs averaged £5 to £5 7/6 per cwt. (dead-weight); stores, £4 10/- to £6 10/-; bonhams, 55/- to 65/- each. The cattle fair was held to-day (Monday). There was a fairly good supply of stock. The tone of the fair was quiet. Cattle in forward condition were in good demand; other classes of stores not much sought for. Demand, however, remained still good for the younger and smaller class of cattle. A fairly good show of fat sheep. Trade was rather dull after six months' feeding. Fat sheep were sold at practically what they cost. Lambs, owing to the reports of the strike in England, were in very poor demand. Trade in the milk department was dull. Quotations—Three-year-old heifers and bullocks, £18 to £22; two-year-olds, £14 10/- to £17 10/-; yearlings, £8 to £11 10/-. Beef (small supply), 55/- per cwt. (live-weight); good store hoggets were bought at £3 to £4 1/3.

CASTLEDERG.—There was a good attendance at this fair on Friday. Best qualities of cattle commanded good prices, showing an increase from last fair. Beef brought a good figure, fetching from 50/- to 55/- per cwt. for best class, and 45/- to 50/- for second class. Milch cows, best class, £21 to £24 10/-; second class, £17 to £20; third class, £12 10/- to £15. Springing cows, best class, £22 10/- to £27 10/-; second class, £18 to £22. Springing heifers, best class, £19 to £23 10/-; second class, £14 to £18 10/-. Three-year-old bullocks and heifers, £17 10/- to £19 10/-; two-year-olds, £14 to £15 10/-; six quarter olds, £10 10/- to £12 10/-; year olds, £7 10/- to £8 13/6. Dry heifers, £10 to £12 10/-. Weanling calves, £5 15/- to £6 15/-; newly-dropped calves, 20/- to 30/-. Mincers, best class, £10 to £12 10/-; second class, £5 10/- to £8. Fat bulls for beef, best class, £20 to £24; second class, £16 to £20. Fat cows, best class, £18 to £21; second class, £14 to £17 10/-. Good fat sheep, £4 10/- to £4 17/6; year old mountain lambs, £2 10/- to £3 10/-; mountain or horned sheep, £2 to £2 16/6; year old mountain lambs, £1 10/- to £1 17/6; ewe, with lambs at foot, £5 10/- to £6 10/-. Good strong farming horses for all classes of farm work, best class, £20 to £25; second class, £15 to £20. Old agricultural horses, £4 10/- to £9. Driving horses, best class, £18 to £22 10/-; second class, £12 to £18; hacks, £3 to £5.

ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HARRIERS' AND ATHLETIC CLUB.—Club handicaps to-day, at 4 o'clock, College Park—100 Yards, 1 Mile, Long Jump.

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIER AND A.C.—Club trials in the events included in the programme of the County Dublin Novice Athletic League will be held at Cabra next week. Training at headquarters this evening, 7 o'clock. Intending members should communicate with the Hon. Sec., F. J. Duffy, 16 Rathmines road.

Gibraltar City Council has made a second donation of £100 to the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, London.

GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES ABANDONED.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE AFFECTED.

It was officially announced by the Ladies' Golf Union yesterday that, in view of the industrial unrest, the International matches between England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, due to be played on the Royal St. David's course, Harlech, on Friday and Saturday, had to be abandoned.

It was also stated that the British Ladies' Championship, scheduled to start on the same course on Monday, could only be carried through in the event of settlement of the troubles by midday on Thursday.

This is the second occasion in the history of the series when industrial trouble has interfered with the British Ladies' Championship programme. In 1919 arrangements had been made for the carrying through of the meeting on the course of the Burnham and Berrow Club, Somerset; but owing to the outbreak of the railway strike the Championship and International matches were abandoned. Thus it happened that there was no British Championship meeting between 1914 and 1920, as the event was not held in any of the war years.

CURRAGH V. TULLAMORE.

Played at Curragh. Result:—

J. A. O'Flaherty	1	P. Egan	0
C. Edward	1	J. Moorhead	0
J. Melia	0	J. S. MacCann	1
Captain Feely	1	Dr. Meagher	0
W. Wallace	0	T. Leary	0
P. O'Shaughnessy	1	D. E. Williams	0
Captain M'Intyre	1	J. Scally	0
W. Reville	1	J. Lane	0
Mrs. Johnson	0	Dr. Scally	1
Mrs. Sex	0	Mrs. Egan	1
Mrs. Kelly	0	Miss Lavin	1
Miss Browne	0	Mrs. O'Sullivan	0
Miss Coffey	0	Mrs. Williams	0
Mrs. O'Shaughnessy	1	Miss Connolly	0
Miss Price	0	Miss Egan	1
Mrs. Cox	1	Miss Costello	0

FOURSOMES.

O'Flaherty and Mrs. Johnson	0	Egan and Dr. Scally	1
Edward and Mrs. Sex	1	Moorhead and Mrs. Williams	0
Feely and Miss Browne	1	MacCann and Miss Lavin	0
Wallace and Miss Coffey	0	Meagher and Mrs. O'Sullivan	1
M'Intyre and Miss Price	0	Scally and Miss Egan	0
Reville and Mrs. Cox	1	Lane and Miss Costello	0
Melia and Mrs. Kelly	1	Williams and Mrs. Egan	0
O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy	1	Leary and Miss Connolly	0
Total	13	Total	6

MICHAEL MORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

The competition for the above cup, open to professionals in the Leinster area, will be held at Dun Laoghaire on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The draw resulted as follows:—10.30, M. McDermott v. J. Barrett; 10.35, J. Kelly v. E. Bradshaw; 10.40, P. O'Connor v. J. Quinn; 10.45, J. J. Doran v. D. Murray; 10.50, F. Smith v. T. Gaffney; 10.55, T. Travers v. W. Holley; 11.0, D. Mahony v. J. Murray; 11.5, J. Sullivan v. J. McKillop; 11.10, James Martin v. T. Shannon; 2.30, J. Gaffney v. J. O'Neill (bye); 2.35, J. Doran v. winner of 10.30 match (bye); 3.0, E. Dartnell v. W. Nolan (bye); 3.5, J. Bailey v. P. McKenna (bye).

The winner of the competition, which is regarded as the match play Professional Championship of the Irish Free State, receives £10, and the runner-up £5. In addition, each professional who wins a round up to the semi-final (excluding winner and runner-up) will receive £1 for each successful round.

On Friday morning at 11 o'clock a consolation stroke competition will be held for those professionals who have been defeated in the first and second rounds, and three money prizes will be presented.

BARTON CUP.

The first round of the Barton Cup competition starts to-morrow, and clubs are reminded of the amended handicapping ruling, which reads as follows:—

For the year 1926, pending the adjustment and development of the new handicapping scheme, players in the Barton Cup will compete on whatever lowest club handicap they had on 28th February, 1926, and the question of corresponding handicap of the course on which they are playing will not be observed for this year.

INTER-BANK COMPETITION.

The second annual competition between teams representative of all the banks for the challenge cup presented to the Institute of Bankers in Ireland by Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, Bank of Ireland, will be played over the links of the Royal Dublin Golf Club on Monday and Tuesday next, by permission of the captain and Committee of that club.

On behalf of the Institute, the Council have presented a set of seven replicas of the cup for the winning team, and very keen competition is anticipated.

The following are the matches:—

Monday, 10th May—A, Bank of Ireland v. Provincial Bank, at 10 o'clock; B, Winner of A v. Ulster Bank, at 2.30; C, Hibernian Bank v. National Bank, at 10.30; D, Northern Bank v. Royal Bank, at 11; E, Belfast Bank v. Munster and Leinster Bank, at 2.

Tuesday, 11th May—F, Winner of B v. Winner of C, at 10.30; G, Winner of D v. Winner of E, at 11.

Final—Winner of F v. Winner of G, at 3.30.

At the conclusion of the final a dinner will be held at the Royal Dublin Clubhouse, to which the competitors and officials have been invited. The cup and replicas will be presented to the winning team at the dinner.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section).—To-day—Monthly Medal, 18 holes, strokes.

SKERRIES.—Great Northern Railway Cup—First Round—J. Bloomer beat W. Lennox, 4 and 3; T. A. Lane beat E. H. Bailey, 6 and 5; J. Dowling beat A. H. Ellis, 2 up; G. Ellis beat S. Stafford, 4 and 3. Second Round—Bloomer and Lane, disqualified; Ellis beat Dowling, 1 up. Final—Ellis, w.o.

GREYSTONES.—President's prize, 36 holes, eclectic.—J. D. Parsons (5), 71 net, winner; A. Hooker (2), 76 net, second (only played one round). Next Saturday—Men's Medal, strokes. Until further notice the club house will be open until 10 p.m. No meals will be served after 9 p.m.

CASTLE.—The members who qualified for the cup presented by Sir D. Plunket Barton, Bart., have played off by match play. In the first round, R. G. Mortier beat J. M. Naismith, 1 up; T. Cleary beat F. H. Lane, 1 up; F. H. Knee beat D. P. Shanager, 4 and 3; H. C. Clifton beat J. Lyons Jones, on 21st; P. A. Bell beat L. J. Redmond, 7 and 6; J. W. Levingston w.o., A. Gow scratched; L. A. Herbert beat E. J. Gilligan, 7 and 6; H. Robinson beat A. J. White, 3 and 2. In the next round T. Cleary beat R. G. Mortier, 3 and 2; F. H. Knee beat H. C. Clifton on 19th; P. A. Bell beat J. W. Levingston, 3 and 2; L. A. Herbert beat H. Robinson. In the semi-final F. H. Knee beat J. Cleary, 3 and 2, and P. A. Bell beat L. A. Herbert, 3 and 2. The final was won by P. A. Bell from F. H. Knee, 4 and 3.

CASTLE.—Barton Cup. Castle v. Howth, to-morrow at Howth—J. A. U. Henry (4) and W. H. O'Donnell (15); T. Cleary (9) and J. G. Stephen (13). At the Castle—F. W. May (5) and L. A. Herbert (12); S. McAllister (7) and E. N. Campbell (13); A. E. Bolton (11) and C. W. Searight (13).

FOXROCK.—Saturday next, May 8, captain's prize, match play, 18 holes, heats. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 6. First round must be played, if possible, on Saturday, May 8; but, at any rate, not later than Friday, May 14.

MILLTOWN.—Barton Cup—To-day, at Milltown—The following will represent the club against Dublin University:—E. F. Kilduff and A. J. Kilduff; H. Thrift and E. C. Grady; D. Fuge and R. D. H. Fleming; L. J. Smyth and H. J. Moore; E. C. Garland and G. M. Cullen.

KILLINEY.—Captain's prize, strokes, 18 holes against bogey. The following were the best cards returned—T. F. Reddy, 90, 16—74 (winner); D. Troy, 84, 9—75 (best gross); R. L. Exshaw, 86, 11—75 (2nd prize); V. J. Baker, 93, 17—76; J. Burke, 94, 18—76; H. F. Thunder, 90, 11—79; W. A. Daish, 95, 16—79; H. G. Moore, 85, 4—81; R. M. Mangan, 99, 18—81; Major Goff, 97, 15—82; J. Carey, 98, 13—85; J. H. Miles, 107, 18—89; James O'Meara, 112, 18—94.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE SOCIETY.—The annual competition for the Stock Exchange Cup was held at the Island (by kind permission) on Saturday, 1st. Owing to the extremely bad weather low scoring was very difficult. The best returns were—T. L. Harrington, 89, 8—81; R. Manly, 84, scratch—84; A. H. Porter, 94, 9—85.

GREYSTONES. — Ladies' Branch. Semi-open foursomes postponed from May 4th owing to Punchestown Races.

SUTTON.—The following team has been selected to represent Sutton in the Barton Cup Competition v. Wicklow to-morrow, at Sutton—M. Crowley and W. A. Manico; J. D. Walsh and R. J. Crinion; W. A. Hunter and W. Gill. At Wicklow—T. J. Geary and D. R. Sidford; A. R. Macnaughton and V. Hogg. Saturday next, Lauder Cup, mixed foursome (strokes). Arrange partners and opponents.

WARRENPOINT.—Radford Cup (won out and represented by E. A. Noslen). Best scores—A. H. V. Retsof, 81, 18, 63; G. D. Harbinson, 83, 14, 69; O. McGuirk, 80, 10, 70; P. Donnelly, 90, 18, 72; P. J. Mallon, 90, 18, 72; W. J. Buller, 89, 16, 73; Thomas Glancy, 92, 18, 74; D. W. Halliden, 93, 18, 75; M. Hourican, 93, 18, 75; J. MacDonnell, 89, 14, 75; T. Campbell, 86, 10, 76; A. Shells, 95, 18, 77; Major Chambers, 95, 18, 77; Captain W. M. Hoggan, 95, 18, 77; Wm. Prescott, 96, 18, 78; John MacMahon, M.D., 96, 18, 78; H. C. Campbell, 91, 12, 79; M. F. Hanratty, 98, 18, 80; E. A. Noslen, 92, 12, 80.

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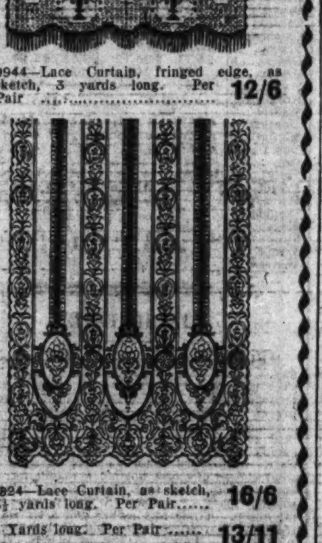

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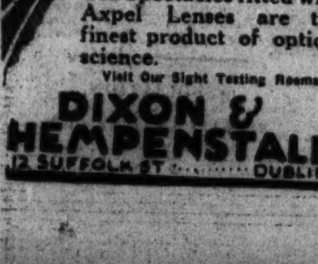

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Gerald O'Toole, deceased, who died on the 13th day of September, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors of said deceased, to whom probate of the will and codicils of said deceased has been granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 15th day of April, 1926, and in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1926.

FULLERTON & DOYLE, Solicitors for the said Executors, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of JAMES MARTIN, of Shercock, in the County of Cavan, Motor Lorry Owner, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1926, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this Third day of May, 1926.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant. A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, The Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin. WILLIAM SMYTH and SON, Solicitors for the Assignees, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of JANE QUINN, of Fenagh, in the County of Leitrim, Widow, Publican and Draper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1926.

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J. G. MATHEWS, Secretary to the Committee.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is prepared to receive Tenders for the supply, delivery and erection of an Overhead Travelling Crane at a Warehouse in the Custom House Docks.

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Sealed Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Crane" to be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, not later than Tuesday, 25th May, 1926.

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By Order, E. H. BAILEY, Secretary. Port and Docks Office, Dublin, 1st May, 1926.

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By Order, E. H. BAILEY, Secretary. Port and Docks Office, Dublin, 1st May, 1926.

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BEHENNAH—April 25, 1926, at 71 Strand, Sandymount, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Behennah, a daughter.

LLOYD—April 28, 1926, at Kirkbean, Dumfries, Scotland, to Lily, wife of the late Minchin Lloyd, of Maplebury, Monkstown, a son.

REED—May 1, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Reed, 14 Grosvenor place, Rathgar, a son.

TAYLOR—April 24, 1926, at Glenaboy Nursing Home, Botanic road, to Alick W. and Taylor (née O'Callaghan), of La Coie, Dublin, Sutton, a son.

MARRIAGES.

EVANS and HILLYARD—April 28, 1926, [at the] Cathedral, Mombasa, E. Africa, Desmond Evans, Colonial Service, Bukoba, Tanganyika Territory, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. [Evans], Wyverne, Clonskeagh, County Dublin, to Catherine Maud (Molly), daughter of R. Hillyard, LL.D., and of Mrs. Hillyard, 18 [illegible] Park, Dublin. (By cable.)

KEELAN and McBRATNEY—April 28, 1926, Clontarf Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. [illegible] Morrow, M.A., William, only son of Mrs. [illegible], Dublin, to Martha Pollock, daughter of late [Mr.] and Mrs. McBratney, 8 Royal terrace, F[airview], Dublin.

NORMAN and SMITHWICK—April 17, 19[26], R.C. Church, N. Kensington, London, by [the Rev.] Nolan, C.C., Captain Norman, M.C., R.F.A., to Janie, second daughter of Mrs. Frances [Smith]wick and the late Daniel Smithwick, The C[astle], Kilkenny.

NUGENT and GALLAGHER—April 26, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, C[lontarf], with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. D. P. Gallagher, C.C., Wicklow, James A., son of Mr. John D. Nugent and Mrs. Nugent, North Circular road, Dublin, to Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gallagher, Derry, Vernon avenue, Clontarf, Dublin.

O'DONOVAN and BARRY—April 28, 1926, [St.] Andrew's Church, Westland Row, with Nuptial [Mass], by Rev. E. McSweeney, C.C., James Laurence, [son of] Daniel O'Donovan and Mrs. O'Donovan, 13 [illegible] Park Gardens, Dublin, to Mary Christina, daughter of the late Thomas Barry and of Mrs. [Barry], Tombeagh, Hacketstown, County Carlow.

SILVER WEDDING.

HANTON and WILLIAMSON—May 4, 1901, [at] Aberdeen, by Rev. R. Littlejohn Barr, Kinellar, Rev. James Tindal, William, seventh son of W[illiam] Hanton, Gateside, Bridge of Don, to Adeline, eldest daughter of Robert Williamson, Bendauch, Kinaldie, Aberdeen.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

FITZGERALD and HAUGHTON—May 3, 18[66], [at] the Parish Church, Athy, by the Rev. William [illegible] of Portoro, assisted by the Rev. H. F. MacI[illegible], Rector of the Parish, Wyndham Quin FitzGerald, [son] of the late Windham Magrath FitzGerald, Cl[erk of] the Peace for the City of Limerick, to Bessie, third daughter of the late Alfred Haughton, of Ardreigh, Athy.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BAILLIE-GAGE—May 3, 1926, at Lansdowne Lodge, Dublin, after a lengthy illness, Joan, wife of Cecil Baillie-Gage. Funeral private. [No] flowers, please.

COOPER—April 30, 1926, suddenly, of [heart] failure, while in Paris, Lina Naince Cooper, [widow] of the late Rev. J. Sisson Cooper, formerly Rector of Coolock, County Dublin.

DOWNEY—May 4, 1926, at 20 Alma [road], Monkstown, County Dublin, Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of Thomas H. Downey. Funeral private. [No] flowers.

DUNBAR—May 4, 1926, very suddenly, at his residence, St. Andrew's, Inchicore, Richard, the dearly beloved husband of Anna Dunbar. Funeral to arrive at Chapelizod Church at 11.15 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

EVANS—May 3, 1926, at her residence, Kilpedder, County Wicklow, Emily, widow of the late Robert Evans. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 3 o'clock, Delgany.

GOURLIE—May 4, 1926, at his residence, [illegible] N.C. road, John Gourlie, aged 80 years. Funeral Friday morning, St. George's Burial Ground, 9.3[0].

HOWELL—May 3, 1926, at her residence, [illegible] land, Silverstream, Greenisland, Belfast, Lucy Kin[g], widow of the late Adam Howell, of Clontarf, Dublin, aged 83 years. Deeply mourned. Interment Swords, County Dublin, at 1.30 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday), 6th inst.

O'REILLY—May 3, 1926, Terence Patrick, [son] of Dr. Peter O'Reilly, Carrigallen, and brother of Very Rev. A. M. O'Reilly, O.P., Prior, Galway; [Dr.] O'Reilly, P.D., Tullyvin; Dr. Edward O'Reilly, A[...] and Dr. W. L. O'Reilly, Stradone. May he rest in peace. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) 3 o'clock (Summer time).

POOLE—May 3, 1926, at Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Frederick Poole. Funeral private.

ROBERTSON—May 3, 1926, at her residence, Victoria Cottages, Irishtown, Sarah, dearly-loved [wife] of James Robertson. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Wednesday) morning at [illegible] o'clock.

THOM—May 4, 1926, at Kimberley, Cow[per] road, Dublin, Henry Bentley, the dearly-loved [son] of Dillon Turner and Mary Eveline Thom, [aged] 26. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Bagnall desires to return thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her in her sad bereavement.

Mrs. Cahill (mother) and family at Bail[...] House, Freshford, and 22 Aston's quay, Dublin, desire to return sincere thanks to all kind friends for the numerous telegrams, letters, and messages of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARGUE—In loving memory of darling mother, Julia Vincent Argue, who fell asleep 5th May, 1[9..], at Downsville, Heathfield, Sussex. "Now [the] labourer's task is o'er. "Peace, perfect peace."

BRETT—In ever-loving memory of my dear father, John Brett, died May 5th, 1920. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."—Sara.

BUCKLEY—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Mrs. Esther Buckley, who died May 5th, 1923. R.I.P. Masses offered, Clarendon street this (Wednesday) morning, [illegible] 5th. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, [and] brothers.

DAVIS—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Davis, whom God called Home May 5th, 1924.

The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said "Come,"
And with farewells unspoken,
He calmly entered Home.

Inserted by his loving wife and son.

WARD—In loving memory of Richard Joseph, who died at his residence, Taghmon, May 5th, 19[..]. "Until the day break." Inserted by his sorrowing father and mother.

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